Kea "Ilima

Intro:

The 'ilima is my lei and
The joy of my heart
The adornment for me
It is dear to my thoughts

I greatly desire its beauty
A charming lei to my sight
It is the companion suitable to your beauty
The 'ilima wreath, the 'ilima wreath

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This group's harmony version with obligato

Background vocals:

'Oh ka 'ilima nō koʻu lei

Ka lia ia nei puʻu wai

He wehi ia nō kuʻu kino

Lei hoʻohihi a ka manaʻo

'Iini au lā i kou nani

He hiwahiwa i kaʻu ʻike

'Ō wau kou hoa e kohu ai

E lei 'ilima e lei 'ilima