

## **KU'U PUA KAHEALANI**

Kimo Artis, Zanuck Lindsey

### **'O 'oe ku'u pua Kahealani**

*For you my Kahealani flower*

### **Kohu lei pikake i kau 'ia**

*You are my lei pikake*

### **A'ala no a poina ole**

*A fragrance not forgotten*

### **Ua kui a lawa ku'ulei**

*My lei sewn together*

### **Nui ko'u hali'a aloha**

*Great is my thought of love*

### **I pili pa'a 'ia ma ko'u poli**

*Strongly attached to my bosom*

### **I ke kai uliuli aku 'oe**

*You are across the ocean*

### **Aka e ho'i ana no kaua**

*But we'll be together again*

### **'O 'oe me a'u mau loa**

*You and I will always be*

### **I loa na a ho'i mai**

*Together forever*

### **Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana**

*This story is told*

### **No ku'u pua kahealani mae 'ole**

*For my never forgotten Kahealani flower*

### **Kohu lei pikake i kau 'ia**

*You are my lei pikake*

### **He lei poina a mau loa**

*A Lei never ever forgotten*

Kimo composed this song while on tour in Japan for his now wife Linda Kahealani Decoite-Artis. They had been dating for a few months after working together for 15 years

at FedEx. This was the first time in a long time that someone would be waiting for his return. This songs talks about the separation and an eventual joyus return.