

Ka Uluwehi O Ke Kai (Plants of the Sea)
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Vamp G7 open G7 C

C **G7** **C** **C7**
He ho`o heno kê `ike aku
F **C** **C7**
Ke kai mo-ana nui lâ
F **C**
Nui ke aloha e hi`i poi nei
G7 **C**
Me ke `ala o ka lî-po-a

Such a delight to see

The great big ocean

So familiar and very cherished

With its fragrance of the lîpoa

C **G7** **C** **C7**
He lîpoa i pae i ke one
F **C** **C7**
Ke one hinu-hinu lâ
F **C**
Wela i ka lâ kê, hehi a`e
G7 **C**
Mai mana`o he pono kê-ia

It is lîpoa which washed ashore

Onto the shiny white sand

Hot from the heating sun as you step on it

Don't think that this is fun

C **G7** **C** **C7**
Ho`o kohu kohu e ka limu kohu
F **C** **C7**
Ke kau i luna ô nâ moku la
F **C**
`O ia moku `ula la e hô
G7 **C**
`Oni ana i `ôi `a ne`i

How enticing is the display of limu kohu

Atop the rocks

Enticing one to pick them

As they sway to and fro

C **G7** **C** **C7**
Ha`ina mai ka puana
F **C** **C7**
Ka lîpoa me ka limu kohu
F **C**
Ho-a-pili `oe me ka pâhe`e
G7 **C**
`Anoni me ka lîpalu

Let the story be told

Of the lîpoa and the limu kohu

Close companions of the pâhe`e

Intermingled with the lîpalu

Ending: D7 G7 C Am