

Noho Paipai
(Rocking Chair) - Traditional

C **C7** **F** **C**
Pupue iho au i mehana
 D7 **G7** **C**
Hone ana 'o Uese i ku`u poli

I crouched down to keep warm

The thought of my sweetie pressed to my bosom

C **C7** **F** **C**
Me he ala nô e `ī mai ana
 D7 **G7** **C**
`Auhea ku`u lei rose lani?

She seemed to be saying to me

Where is my wreath of red roses?

C **C7** **F** **C**
Malihini `oe, malihini au
 D7 **G7** **C**
Ma ka ihu kāua kama`āina

You are a stranger, I am a stranger too

But when we kiss each other, we are friends

C **C7** **F** **C**
Inā `o you me a`u
 D7 **G7** **C**
Kau pono i ka noho paipai

If you were here with me

We would rock together on a rocking chair

C **C7** **F** **C**
Ha`ina `ia mai ka puana
 D7 **G7** **C**
Hone ana 'o Uese i ku`u poli

This is the end of my song

A dream of my sweetie pressed to my bosom