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Na Palapalai

Aia i ka u ka o Pi`ihonua
Ke k`h`pai pua ulum`chiehie
I laila au la `ike i ka nani
O n`pua `ala a he nui wale

Ho`ohihi n`manu o ke kuahiwi
N`i`iwi maka p`lena
I ka `ono i ka wai o n`pua
O Moanike`ala i ka uluwehiwehi

Mahalo `i`oe e ka hoa aloha
I ka ho`okipa e n`malihini
Eia k`lei poina `ole
O Leimakani lei onaona

Ha`ina `ia mai ana ka puana
Moanike`ala i ka uluwehiwehi
Hea aku m`kou e `mai `oe
Kimo o ka uka `iu `iu he inoa

In the uplands of Pi`ihonua
A flower garden in beautiful array
There I see the beauty
Of the fragrant flowers in great profusion

The birds of the forest are attracted here
The yellow eyed `i`iwi
At the sweet nectar of the flowers
Of Moanike`ala's beautiful gardens

Thank you dear friend
For gracious hospitality to visitors
Here is your unforgettable, beloved

Leimakani, a lei so fragrant

The story is told
Moanike`ala, beautifully verdant
We call, you answer
Jim of the highlands, your name-song

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