

## Ke Kali Nei (Waiting for Thee) (Charles King)

Eia au ke kali nei  
Aia la i hea ku'u aloha

Eia au ke huli nei  
A loa`a `oe e ka ipo  
Maha ka `i`ini a ka pu`uwai

Ua sila pa`a `ia me `oe  
Ko aloha makamae e ipo  
Ka`u ia e lei a`e nei la

Nou no ka `i`ini (nou ka `i`ini)  
A nou wale no (wale no)  
A o ko aloha ka`u e hi`ipoi mau

Na'u `oe (na'u `oe)  
E lei (e lei)  
Na'u `oe e lei

A he hali`a kai hiki mai  
No ku`u lei onaona  
Pulupe i ka ua

Auhe a `oe ka `i`ini a loko  
Na loko a`e ka mana`o  
Hu`e lani ana i ku`u kino

Ku`u pua ku`u lei onaona  
A`u i kui a lawa ia nei  
Me ke ala pua pikake

A o `oe ku`u pua (O `oe ku`u pua)  
Ku`u pua lei lehua (lehua)

A`u e li`a mau nei ho`opa`a  
Ia iho k ealoha

He lei (he lei)  
`Oe na`u (`oe na`u)  
He lei `oe na`u

*Here I am waiting  
Where is my beloved*

*I've searched for you  
Now that I've found you  
Calm the desire of my heart*

*Sealed forever to you  
Sweetheart you are so precious  
I pledge my love to you alone*

*I desire you (desire)  
True to you alone (alone)  
With you joy will ever be mine*

*You're mine (you're mine)  
Oh, my lei (Oh, lei)  
You're mine, my lei*

*Fond remembrance of the one who came  
My fragrant lei  
Drenched in the rain*

*Listen you, my heart's desire  
To the thought within me  
Open the heaven within my body*

*My flower, my fragrant lei  
I will string and bind  
Like the fragrant jasmine flower*

*You are my blossom (you, my blossom)  
My lei of lehua (lehua)*

*My desire is always to be with and close  
To my love*

*My lei (my lei)  
You're mine  
My lei, you're mine*