

Traditional Hawaiian Greeting (Oli Aloha)

Hawaiian:

Onaona i ka hala me ka lehua
He hale lehua nō ia na ka noe
'O ka'u no ia e ano'i nei,
E li'a nei ho'i o ka hiki mai
A hiki mai nō 'okou,
A hiki pū no me ke aloha
Aloha ē, aloha ē, aloha ē

English:

Fragrant with pandanus and lehua
A lehua dwelling surrounded by mist
My fond memories are these
And my hope is to see you again
And then you appear
Arriving together with love
Greetings, welcome, love