

# FOR YOU A LEI

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(VAMP G7-C7-F, G7-C7-F)

F C7 F  
**FOR YOU A LEI OF FLOWERS RARE,**  
F C7 F  
**FOR YOU A LEI TO HOLD AND WEAR.**  
D7 G7  
**FOR YOU A LEI TO CARESS WHEN YOU ARE AWAY**  
G7  
**THROW YOUR TROUBLES AWAY,** (or: And thru each lonely day)  
C7  
**MAKE YOU HAPPY AND GAY.**

C7 F  
**A LEI OF LOVE, I GIVE TO YOU,**  
F F7 Bb  
**TO THINK OF ME WHEN YOU ARE BLUE.**  
Bbm  
**AND WHEREVER YOU MAY BE,**  
F D7  
**ON THE LAND OR ON THE SEA**  
C7 F  
**FOR YOU A LEI TO REMEMBER ME.**

(Original First Verse)

It is time to say goodbye, dear  
Dry your tears and don't you cry  
Take this flowered lei  
And while we're apart  
Keep wearing it around your heart