

PŪPŪ HINUHINU & MAILE LEI MEDLEY

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F

Pūpū hinuhinu

Shiny shell

B^b F C⁷

Pūpū hinuhinu e

My shiny little shell

F B^b F B^b

O ke kahakai kahakai e

Found at the seashore

F C⁷ F

Pūpū hinuhinu e

My shell, shiny shell

F

Where this lei, Maile lei

B^b F C⁷

Maile lei, for this occasion

F B^b

Fragrant sweet, flowers bright

F B^b

Leaves entwined, on a vine

F C⁷ F

Beautiful Maile lei.



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