



# Hawaiian Cowboy: A song of the paniolo

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Ulu lei, 'o lei lehua  
Lei lehua, 'o lei lehua  
Lei lehua, 'o lei lehua  
'O nā lei, lei u'i ē

Trot (my) wreath, o wreath of lehua  
Lehua wreath, o wreath of lehua  
Lehua wreath, o wreath of lehua  
The wreaths, the beautiful lei

He wahi lio Lehua kou inoa lā  
Hanohano wale 'oe Hawai'i lā  
E like kou holo 'ana me ka 'ō'io lā  
Ke kolo, ke kuli, ke ku'i kolo iho 'oe  
'Auhea wale 'oe te wahine holo lio  
Pua nani a'o Hawai'i lā  
Aloha i ka Hawaiian cowboy

You are a fine horse, Lehua is your name  
Magnificent one of Hawai'i  
Your ride is smooth like the bonefish  
You crouch, work the knees, and you post  
Listen you, oh horsewoman  
Beautiful blossom of Hawai'i  
The love of the Hawaiian cowboy

Ulu lei, 'o roselani  
Roselani, 'o roselani  
Roselani, 'o roselani  
'O nā lei, lei u'i ē

Trot (my) garland, o garland of roses  
Heavenly rose, o heavenly rose  
Heavenly rose, o heavenly rose  
The garlands, the beautiful lei

He wahi lio Roselani kou inoa lā  
Kilakila wale 'oe o Maui lā  
E like kou holo 'ana me ka 'ō'io lā  
Ke kolo, ke kuli, ke ku'i kolo iho 'oe  
'Auhea wale 'oe te wahine holo lio  
Pua nani a'o Maui lā  
Aloha i ka Hawaiian cowboy

You are a fine horse, Roselani is your name  
Majestic one of Maui  
Your ride is smooth like the bonefish  
You crouch, work the knees, and you post  
Listen you, oh horsewoman  
Beautiful blossom of Maui  
The love of the Hawaiian cowboy

Ulu lei, 'o lei 'ilima  
Lei 'ilima, 'o lei 'ilima  
Lei 'ilima, 'o lei 'ilima  
'O nā lei, lei u'i e

Trot (my) wreath, o wreath of 'ilima  
'Ilima wreath, o wreath of 'ilima  
'Ilima wreath, o wreath of 'ilima  
The wreaths, the beautiful wreaths

Ha'alele mai au i Honolulu lā  
Ho'i mai au i ka 'āina malihini  
Ke kau 'ana aku i ka lio Kaleponi  
Ua fāfā mai lā 'o Lehua  
He wahi lio kalakoa ko  
Ka 'āina malihini lā  
In San Francisco by the Golden Gate  
Aloha i ka Hawaiian cowboy

I depart from Honolulu  
Coming back to foreign lands  
Mounting a California steed  
Lehua said "don't do that"  
A horse of many colors has  
The foreign land  
In San Francisco by the Golden Gate  
Who loves the Hawaiian cowboy

Ha'ina mai o ka puana  
Lei lehua, 'o roselani  
Ha'ina mai o ka puana  
'O na lei, lei u'i e

Tell the refrain of  
Garland of lehua, roses  
Tell the refrain  
Of the wreaths, the beautiful wreaths

I'm heading for the last roundup  
'Auhea wale 'oe te wahine holo lio  
E like kou holo 'ana me ka 'ō'io lā  
Ke kolo, ke kuli, ke ku'i kolo iho 'oe  
'Auhea wale 'oe te wahine holo lio  
Pua nani 'oe Hawai'i lā  
Aloha i ka Hawaiian cowboy

I'm heading for the last roundup  
Listen you, oh horsewoman  
Your ride is smooth like the bonefish  
You crouch, work the knees, and you post  
Listen you, oh horsewoman  
You are the beautiful blossom of Hawai'i  
The love of the Hawaiian cowboy

## LAST

Roselani dandee  
Is the pride of Maui Island  
She can surely cut a caper  
On the lava by the sea  
When I lower my spurs  
To her tender little sides  
She'll wiggle and whinny

## STANZA

And wiggle all the way  
Off to the hills  
And to the slopes of Polipoli  
We'll ramble through the bushes  
Where the heifers love to play  
Roselani loves her Hawaiian Cowboy