

## My Yellow Ginger Lei, by John Kaonohiokala Keawehawaii

Vamp in F: [G7]/[C7], [F]/(C7)      in G: [A7]/[D7], [G]/(D7)  
[F]                    [C7]

My yellow ginger lei  
                                 [F]

Reveals her scent through the day  
                                 [C7]

Enchanting moments with you  
                                 [Bb] [Bbm] [F] vamp [G7]/[C7] [F]/(C7)  
Makes me love you

[F]                    [C7]  
Ku'u lei 'awapuhi melelemele  
                                 [F]

I puia me ke 'ala onaona  
                                 [C7]

Ho'ohihi ka mana'o ia 'oe  
                                 [Bb] [Bbm] [F] vamp [G7]/[C7] [F]/(C7)  
E ku'u lei 'awapuhi

[F]                    [C7]  
You're as lovely as can be  
                                 [F]

My yellow ginger lei  
                                 [C7]

My heart is yearning for you  
                                 [Bb] [Bbm] [F] vamp [G7]/[C7] [F]/(C7)  
My 'awapuhi

[F]                    [C7]  
Ha'ina 'ia mai  
                                 [F]

Ana ka puana  
                                 [C7]

My yellow ginger lei  
                                 [Bb] [Bbm] [F] vamp [G7]/[C7] [F]/[D7]  
Makes me love you

[G]                    [D7]  
Ha'ina 'ia mai  
                                 [G]

Ana ka puana  
                                 [D7]

My yellow ginger lei  
                                 [C] [Cm] [G] vamp [A7]/[D7] [G]/[Gb-G]  
Makes me love you

Translations of Hawaiian verses:

Ku'u lei 'awapuhi melemele = My yellow ginger lei  
I puia me ke 'ala onaona = Reveals sweet, soft fragrance  
Ho'ohihi ka mana'o ia 'oe = Entranced with thoughts of you  
E ku'u lei 'awapuhi = My ginger lei

Ha'ina 'ia mai = The story is told  
Ana ka puana = of  
Ku'u lei 'awapuhi melemele = My yellow ginger lei  
Ho'oheno i ka pu'uwai = Cherished in the heart