

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 melemele

[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

Modulate to G: vamp [A7]/[D7], [G]/(D7)

[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