

“Ōpae ē, ‘Ōpae ē”

‘Ōpae ē, ‘Ōpae ē
 ‘Ōpae ho‘i, ‘Ōpae ho‘i
 Ua hele mai au, ua hele mai au
 Na kuahine
 Aia iā Wai? Aia iā Wai?
 Aia iā Puhi. Aia iā Puhi.
 Nui ‘o puhi, a li‘ili‘i au
 ‘A‘ole loa

Pipipi ē, Pipipi ē
 Pipipi ho‘i, Pipipi ho‘i
 Ua hele mai au, ua hele mai au
 Na kuahine
 Aia iā Wai? Aia iā Wai?
 Aia iā Puhi. Aia iā Puhi.
 Nui ‘o puhi, a li‘ili‘i au
 ‘A‘ole loa

Pūpū ē, Pūpū ē
 Pūpū ho‘i, Pūpū ho‘i
 Ua hele mai au, ua hele mai au
 Na kuahine
 Aia iā Wai? Aia iā Wai?
 Aia iā Puhi. Aia iā Puhi.
 Nui ‘o puhi, a li‘ili‘i au
 ‘A‘ole loa

Kūpe‘e ē, Kūpe‘e ē
 Kūpe‘e ho‘i, Kūpe‘e ho‘i
 Ua hele mai au, ua hele mai au
 Na kuahine
 Aia iā Wai? Aia iā Wai?
 Aia iā Puhi. Aia iā Puhi.
 Nui ‘o puhi, a li‘ili‘i au
 ‘A‘ole loa

‘Opihi ē, ‘Opihi ē
 ‘Opihi ho‘i, ‘Opihi ho‘i
 Ua hele mai au, ua hele mai au
 Na kuahine
 Mai maka‘u
 Na‘u e pani
 I ka maka, a ‘ike ‘ole
 Kēlā puhi

“Shrimp, Shrimp”

‘Ōpae ē (shrimp), ‘Ōpae ē
 ‘Ōpae ē
I have come to you
For my sister
With whom is she?
With puhi (eel)
Puhi is large, and I am tiny
No way

Pipipi (mollusk), Pipipi
 Pipipi
I have come to you
For my sister
With whom is she?
With puhi
Puhi is large, and I am tiny
No way

Pūpū (seashell), Pūpū
 Pūpū
I have come to you
For my sister
With whom is she?
With puhi
Puhi is large, and I am tiny
No way

Kūpe‘e (marine snail), Kūpe‘e
 Kūpe‘e
I have come to you
For my sister
With whom is she?
With puhi
Puhi is large, and I am tiny
No way

‘Opihi (limpet), ‘Opihi
 ‘Opihi
I have come to you
For my sister
Fear not
For I will cover
The eyes so that
Puhi can’t see