

Pearly Shells

English lyrics by Webley Edwards & Leon Pober

Pearly Shells (pearly shells)
From the ocean (from the ocean)
Shining in the sun (shining in the sun)
Covering the shore (covering the shore)

When I see them (when I see them)
My heart tells me that I love you
More than all those little pearly shells
More than all those little pearly shells

For every grain of sand upon the beach
I've got a kiss for you
And I've got more left over
For each star that twinkles in the blue

Pūpū A O 'Ewa (Shells of `Ewa)

Traditional

Hui:

Pūpū (a'o 'Ewa) i ka nuku (nā
kānaka)
E naue mai (a e 'ike)
I ka mea hou (o ka 'āina)
Ahe 'āina (ua kaulana)
Mai nā kūpuna mai
Ala āpau Pu'uloa he ala hele nō
Ka'ahupāhau, (Ka'ahupāhau)
Ala āpau Pu'uloa he ala hele nō
Ka'ahupāhau, Ka'ahupāhau

Chorus

Shells of 'Ewa throngs of
people
Coming to learn
The news of the land
A land famous
From the ancient times
All of Pu'uloa, the path trod
upon by' Ka'ahupāhau'
All of Pu'uloa, the path trod
upon by Ka'ahupāhau