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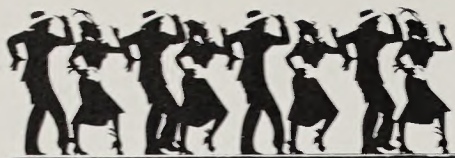
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KAUAI

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The garden island
Of fabulous Hawaii.
Though time be long
Endlessly long
Never — Never
Shall I forget you.
On this beauteous jewel
Risen from the sea
you asked me
To walk with you
Close by the darksome vastness
That lisp'd to silence
As it crept upon
The soft caressing sands.
Fancy possessed me now
For one mad moment
It seemed
We would be together

Beside this beautiful expanse
Of magic darkness
Never to be apart.

Kauai
Be in my memory
Forever.