

## Pli Mau Me 'Oe (1990)

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**Intro: Bb C7 F Dm Bb C7 F C7** (last two lines of hui)

**F Dm Bb F**  
Hanu i ke 'ala ou e ka pi-kake *I breathe in your fragrance, o sweet pikake*  
**F Dm G7 C7**  
Hali'a ka mana'o i ka hui mua *And am reminded of the time we first met*  
**F Dm Bb F**  
Hana lauwilliwili me ka li'a loko *When love's desire twisted and turned within*  
**F Dm C7 F F7**  
He 'i'ini ko'u e pili me 'oe *I long to be close to you*

**Bb(C) C7(D7) F(G) Dm(Em)**  
**HUI:** Wrap your arms around my waist come honihoni (kiss) me  
**Bb(C) C7(D7) F(G) F7(G7)**  
Oh my goodness ku'u pu'uwai (my heart)  
**Bb(C) C7(D7) F(G) Dm(Em)**  
Now that you are in my arms e ula la'e hou (what a feeling)  
**Bb(C) C7(D7) F(G) C7(D7) 3X's Ending w/: G f7 f8 f9 f8 f9^**  
Darling, pili mau me 'oe **(Em)** *I'll always be close to you* **(FRETS)**

**F Dm Bb F**  
Helele'i mai ka 'ohu noe i ka 'ili *Lightly falls the mist on your skin*  
**F Dm G7 C7**  
Hali'ali'a i ka ulu aloha *It reminds me of when love first began to graow*  
**F Dm Bb F**  
Pa'a pono 'ia la i ku'u manawa *I holdthis dear to my heart, my affections*  
**F Dm C7 F F7**  
He 'i'ini ko'u e pili me 'oe *I long to be close to you*

**HUI (ENDING WITH D7 TO MODULATE TO KEY OF G)**

**G Em C G**  
'A'ole ka mana'o e poina wale *My mind will never forget*  
**G Em A7 D7**  
Ka popohe o ka pikake anuheha *The shapely beauty of the sweet pikake*  
**G Em C G**  
'Ae no ho'i ua poina 'ole *Yes, indeed, unforgettable*  
**G Em D7 G G7**  
Mao- popo ia'u pili mau me 'oe *It is clear - I'll always be close to you*

**HUI in Key of G (chords in parenthesis); TAG last line 3X's for Ending**