

'Atumotu Helava la Kele'

The National anthem of Rotuma

*'Atumotu helava la kele
pani sio 'e tafa ne hule
Pua, ragakari, hata mara ma tiere*

Rotuma 'otou hosa ne 'ai pumuet

*An island so beautiful to see
In the light of the moon
Sweet fragrance of frangipani, ginger, ripe pandanus and gardenia
Rotuma my precious sweet bloom*

Chorus:

*Helava ne, 'os hanue
Rogo lelei ne 'oris garue
Kalua 'e, hanisi ne
Gagaja la 'utuen se rere*

*So beautiful our home
Flourishing and prosperous
Embraced and filled with love
God be praised*

*Asa ne 'otou hosa ne 'ai
Pumuet, ne gou he'a la kele
Rotu-ma 'otou 'atumotu
Helava la kele
La rogoena 'e 'oris garue*

*The name of my precious sweet bloom
I so treasure and long to see
Rotuma my home
So beautiful to see
May it continue to prosper and grow*

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<http://www.rotuma.net/music/Lyrics/anthem.htm>