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Mo'orea

Brown skinned girls
White sand beaches
Crystalline skies
Azure lagoons
Black coral reefs
Rainbow bright fish

U'a'hinies
Pa'reo clad
Waited tables
Cleaned the rooms
Shyly smiling
With quick bon jours

Fresh French bread
With crispy crust
And sweet butter
Guava jam
French roast coffee
Parisian breakfast

Blue striped pole
Beside the road
Free lance drivers
Roamed in vans
Two francs the fare
To anywhere

Thatch roof cabana
Holes for windows
French doors open
Open air shower
Paths for mosquitoes
And island chickens

Geckos above,
Below, within
Shy protectors
Feeding on bugs
Click at night like
Keys on windows

Torch lit dinners
French cuisine
Wines of France
Served with care
Island music
Gently played

Honeymoon shared
New friends join in
A special meal
A pastry dessert
Songs of love
A day of joy

Evenings spent
Beside the shore
Soft waves shushing
Wash the sand
Together we walk
Hand in hand

Too soon the day
Of leaving comes
Hugs all around
From island friends
Leis of shells
Bestowed with grace