



Pekelo's

## `Ukulele Lesson of the month

Aloha Kākou!

Hau`oli Makahiki Hou! This lesson begins a new series of songs from Na Lani `Ehā - The Royal Four. King David Kalākaua(1836 - 1891) reigned over the Hawaiian Islands for 17 years from being elected King in 1873. The King was also a musician, composer and an avid `ukulele player. This month's lesson features one of his compositions *Koni Au I Ka Wai*. The MP3 file for these lessons can be heard on [www.seattleukulele.org/lessons](http://www.seattleukulele.org/lessons).

### Koni Au I Ka Wai

by King David Kalākaua

ko - ni au, koni au i ka wai, Ko - ni  
au i ka wai hu-`i - hu-`i, I ka wai a - li `i `o ke  
ki - ni la, `O - lu ai ka no - ho - na o ka la-`i

Na Lani `Ehā comprises the four royal siblings: King Kalākaua, Queen Lili`uokalani, Princess Likelike and Prince Leleiōhoku, who were also all musicians and composers. Next month's lesson will feature a mele from Queen Lili`uokalani.

Have fun practicing and stay "in tune"!

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Lesson `Elima (Lesson 5)