



Pekelo's

Ukulele Lesson of the month

Aloha Kākou!

Princess Likelike is perhaps the least recognized of the royal composers. Her compositions are fewer in number but are still enjoyed by wide audiences today. She played the piano, the `ukulele, the guitar and she took part in one of three royal music clubs that engaged in friendly rivalry to outdo each other in poetry and song. Likelike was the only member of her royal siblings comprising the Kalākaua dynasty to give birth to a child - Princess Victoria Ka`iulani.

Āinahau

by Princess Miriam Likelike

Intro: G7 - C

Andante moderato

Na - ni wale ku - `u home `o `Āina - hau i ka `i - u I ka
 holu nape a ka lau o ka ni - u I ka u - lu - we - hi - wehi i ke
 `a - la o nā pu - a Ku `u home, ku `u home i ka `i - u - `i - u

The melody line for the verses and chorus are the same. This is the translation for the first verse:

Nani wale ku`u home `o `Āinahau i ka `iu	<i>Beautiful is my home `Āinahau so regal</i>
I ka holu nape a ka lau o ka niu	<i>Where the fronds of the cocoa palms sway</i>
I ka uluwehiwehi i ke `ala o nā pua	<i>The beautiful grove the fragrance of flowers</i>
Ku`u home, ku`u home i ka `iu`iu	<i>At my home, my home so regal</i>

Next month's lesson features a mele from the Princess's younger brother, Prince Leleiōhoku.

The MP3 files for these lessons can be heard on www.seattleukulele.org/lessons.

Enjoy!

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Lesson `Ehiku (Lesson 7)