



Pekelo's

Ukulele Lesson of the month

Aloha Kākou!

Prince William Pitt Leleiōhoku (1854 - 1877) was the youngest brother of the Royal Four. An accomplished musician, he founded several royal choral societies that still survive today, including the Kawaiha`o Singing Club. Queen Lili`uokalani writes of her younger brother: "He had the same love of music, the like passion for poetry and song, which have been so great a pleasure to me ..." His untimely death at 23 of rheumatic fever cut short a very promising and productive musical life.

Aloha Nō Au I Ko Maka

Intro: D7 - G
Waltz tempo

(I Love Your Eyes) by Prince William Leleiōhoku

The melody line for each verse and hui are the same.

This is the translation for the first verse:

‘O ‘oe nō ka`u aloha
Ku`u ipo noho i ka `iu
E noho `oe a mana`o mai
A he kuleana kou i `ane`i

*You are my beloved
My sweetheart of lofty position
Do dwell and consider me
For you have privileges here*

This ends this series of songs from Nā Lani `Eha. Next month's lesson features a mele the Queen composed for another member of the Royal Family, her niece, Princess Kai`ulani.

Stay "in tune"!

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Lesson `Ewalu (Lesson 8)