



# Pekelo's

## Ukulele Lesson of the month

Aloha Kākou!

This mele was written in the early 1900s and celebrates the island's verdant beauty. Many of the noted areas in this mele are tourist attractions today.

Moderate

Intro: A7-D7-G

### Nani Kaua'i

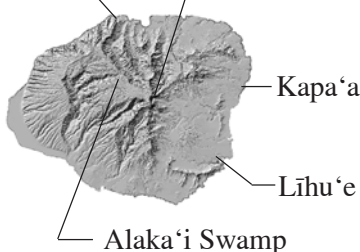
by Lizzie 'Alohikea

A - lo - ha a - 'e au i  
ku - 'u 'āi - na i ke kū ki - la -  
ki - la o Wai - 'a - le - 'a - le

Aloha a'e au i ku'u 'āina  
I ke kū kilakila o Wai'ale'ale

*I recall with fondness my homeland  
Where Wai'ale'ale stands majestically*

Naue — Mt. Wai'ale'ale



( 552 sq. mi. )

The Sands of Nohili are the Barking Sands. The fragrant hala is of the cliffs of Naue. Wai'ale'ale is Kaua'i's volcanic peak whose caldera catches the clouds, filling its bowl with rain and creating the renowned rainforest and Alaka'i swamp, which today is a sanctuary for many nearly extinct plants and native birds.

Aloha to all the Kaua'i folks here in the Northwest & mahalo to Kumu Hula 'Iwalani Christian for her kōkua with this mele.

This mele and MP3 file can be heard on [www.seattleukulele.org/lessons](http://www.seattleukulele.org/lessons).

The next lesson takes us to the Forbidden Island of Ni'ihau.

Have fun!

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Lesson 'Umi kumāono (Lesson 16)