



Pekelo's

'Ukulele Lesson of the month

Aloha Kākou!

Helen Desha Beamer(1882 - 1952) left a rich legacy of her music and her family. This lesson begins a new series on some of her best known compositions. *Kimo Hula* was composed for her friend James Kimo Henderson and tells of the beauty of the uplands of Pi'ihonua which is on the Hilo side of the Big Island.

Moderately

Kimo Hula

Intro: C7-F

by Helen Desha Beamer

F Gm C7 Gm C7 B♭ F

A - i - a i ka u - ka o Pi - 'i - ho - nu - a ke ki - hā -

A7 Dm F7 B♭

pai pua u - lu - mahie - hi - e i lai - la au la

F C7 Gm

'i - ke i ka na - ni o nā pu - a 'a - la

C7 F

a - he nu - i wa - le

'Aia i ka uka o Pi'ihonua
Ke kihāpai pua ulumāhie
I laila au la 'ike i ka nani
O nā pua 'ala a he nui wale

*In the uplands of Pi'ihonua
A flower garden in beautiful array
There I see the beauty
Of flowers, fragrant, in great profusion*

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The MP3 audio file can be heard on www.seattleukulele.org/lessons and is recorded by Jesse Tinsley - whose family comes from Kāne'ohē and currently resides in Post Falls, Idaho. The next lesson features a mele written for Princess Kahanu, wife of Prince Jonah Kalaniana'ole.

Keep up the practicing!

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Lesson 'iwakālua kūmākahi (Lesson 21)