



Pekelo's

Ukulele Lesson of the month

Aloha Kākou!

This lesson continues the series of mele by Helen Desha Beamer. She wrote *Ke Ali'i Hulu Mamo* for **Princess Kahanu**, wife of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole who was a prince of the reigning House of Kalākaua when the Kingdom of Hawai'i was overthrown by American businessmen in 1893. Prince Kūhiō later went on to become a politician and served in the United States Congress. The brilliant yellow feathers of the mamo and the 'ō'ō refer poetically to the very high rank of the ali'i.

Moderately
Intro: G7-C

Ke Ali'i Hulu Mamo

by Helen Desha Beamer

Ko 'i-'i ka le-hu-a i ke a-nu
Kī- pu- 'u- pu- 'u a - 'o Wa- i- me- a

Ko'i'i ka lehua i ke anu
Kīpu'upu'u a'o Waimea

*Refreshed is the lehua in the chill
Kīpu'upu'u of Waimea*

Hanohano ia hale o ka manu
Hulu 'ē'ē a'o Mealani

*Glorious this home of the bird
Underwing feathers for the Royal One*

A he manu i kūlia i ka nu'u
Ka 'ō'ō hae a ke kia manu

*Refreshed is the lehua in the chill
So the 'ō'ō is prized by the hunter*

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The MP3 audio file can be heard on www.seattleukulele.org/lessons and is recorded by Northwest's own Kory Tideman, a multi instrumentalist and master kī ho'alu (slack key guitar) player. The next lesson is a mele by Helen Desha Beamer about the views and beauty of the Big Island and Maui.

Have fun!

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Lesson Iwakālua kūmālua (Lesson 22)