Pekelo's

Ukulele Lesson

of the month

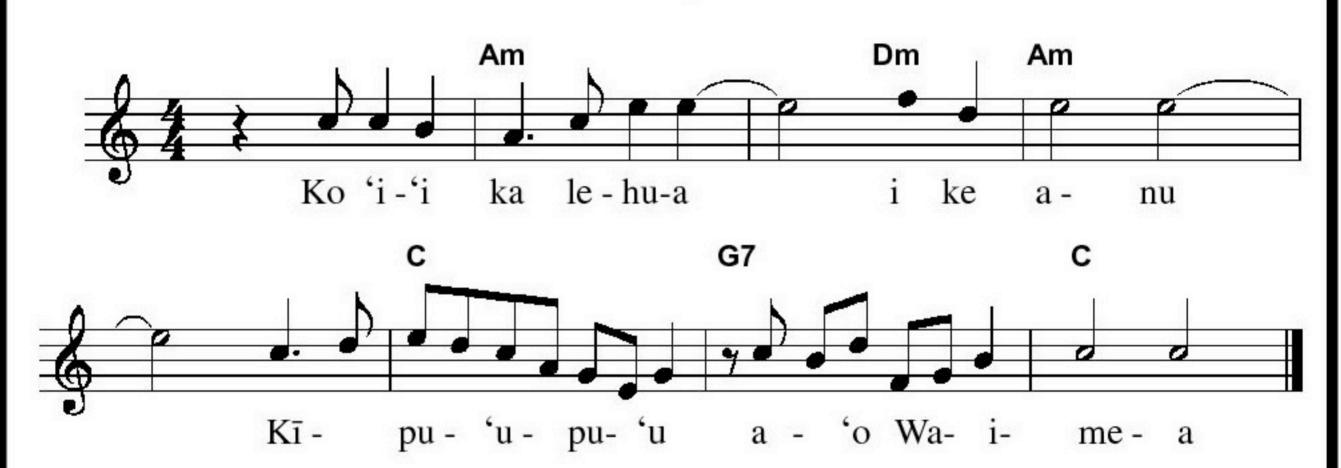
Aloha Kākou!

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



Koʻiʻi ka lehua i ke anu Kīpuʻupuʻu aʻo 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 hoʻalu (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)