

`Ukulele Lesson

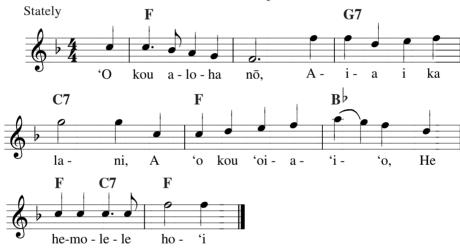
of the month

Aloha Kākou!

Queen Lili`uokalani, the last of eight rulers of the Hawaiian Kingdom, was the most accomplished musician of her royal family. This hymn was written in March 1895, after Lili`uokalani was imprisoned for alleged knowledge of a plot to return her to the throne.

Ke Aloha O Ka Haku

Queen Lili`uokalani



The familiar title of this hymn is *The Queen's Prayer* and is sung at many of the island churches. This is the translation for the first verse:

`O kou aloha nō, O Lord, thy loving mercy
Aia I ka lani, Is high as the heavens
A `o kou `oia`i`o It tells us of thy truth
He hemolele ho`i And 'tis filled with holiness

Next month's lesson features a mele from the Queen's younger sister, Princess Likelike.

The MP3 files for these lessons can be heard on www.seattleukulele.org/lessons.

a hui hou!

Pekelo

Lesson `Eono (Lesson 6)