



Pekelo's

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

Stately

Chords: F, G7, C7, F, Bb, F, C7, F

Lyrics:
 'O kou a-lo-ha nō, A-i-a i ka
 la-ni, A 'o kou 'oi-a-'i-'o, He
 he-mo-le-le ho-'i

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

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!

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