



Pekelo's

# 'Ukulele Lesson of the month

Aloha Kākou!

Let's take a step back in time - to the early 1900s, and see how 'ukulele chords were annotated. This old version of *Pauoa Liko Ka Lehua* is copied (including all of the spelling!) from one of the first 'ukulele instruction books - [The Ukulele and How Its Played](#) by Ernest Kaai, published in 1916. It also shows how this mele was sung at that time.

## Pauoa

A - i - a Pau - oa ka - li - ko Le - hu - a  
1C 1C 2C 1C

Ka i - i ni Pau o le a - ka ma - ke - ma - ke  
1C 1C 2C 1C

- -  
2C 1C

This table shows how the old system of annotating chords translates into our modern day chords.

Old chord system	Modern day chords
1C (first C)	C
1F (first F)	F
2C (second C)	G7

There are a lot of old timers around here that still remember this older chord system! On the next lesson, we'll play *Pauoa Liko Ka Lehua* as it's commonly played today.

a hui hou!

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Lesson 'Umi (Lesson 10)