

intro vamp
D7/2 G7/2 C/4
D7/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2

Key: C Tempo: 120 BPM

Ulupalakua

(Breadfruit Ripened On The Back)

by John P. Watkins

2x

C/4 C7/4

Kaulana mai nei

F/4 C/4

A'o 'Ulu-pala-kua

A7/4 D7/4

E 'iniki-niki ahiahi

G7/4 C/4 D7/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2

Ka home a'o paniolo

Famous

Is 'Ulupalakua

The pangs of the cold evening air

The home of the cowboys

2x

C/4 C7/4

E wehi e ku'u lei

F/4 C/4

A'o 'Ulu-pala-kua

A7/4 D7/4

'Onaona me ka 'awapuhi

G7/4 GC/4 D7/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2

He nani ma'oli no

My lei is an adornment

Of 'Ulupalakua

The sweet scent of ginger is

Truly beautiful

2x

C/4 C7/4

Ha'ina mai ka puana

F/4 C/4

A'o 'Ulu-pala-kua

A7/4 D7/4

He 'iniki-niki ahiahi

G7/4 C/4 1: D7/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2 repeat

Ka home a'o paniolo

Tell the refrain

Of 'Ulupalakua

The pangs of the cold evening air

The home of the cowboy

2:

G7/4 C/4

Ka home a'o paniolo

G7/1 rest/3 C/4 D7/2 G7/2 C/1 Bb/1 B/1 C/1

Ka home a'o paniolo

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