

# Ulupalakua (in F)

(Breadfruit Ripened On The Back)

by John P. Watkins

intro vamp

G7/2 C7/2 F/4

G7/2 C7/2 F/2 C+/2

2x

F/4 F7/4

**Kaulana mai nei**

Bb/4 F/4

**A'o 'Ulu-pala-kua**

D7/4 G7/4

**E 'iniki-niki ahiahi**

C7/4 F/4

**Ka home a'o paniolo**

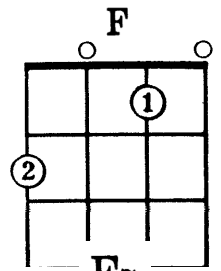
vamp G7/2 C7/2 F/2 C+/2

Famous

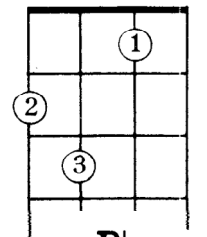
Is 'Ulupalakua

The pangs of the cold evening air

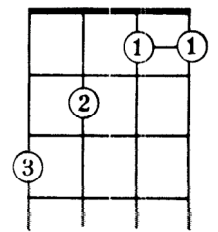
The home of the cowboys



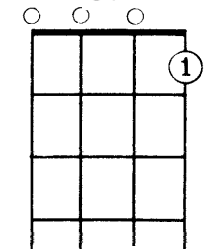
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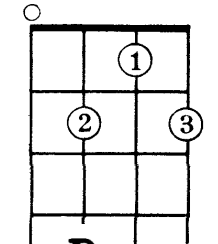
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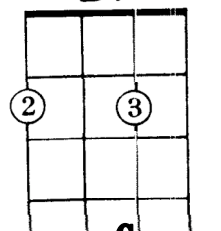
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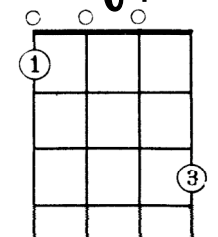
G<sub>7</sub>



D<sub>7</sub>



C<sub>+</sub>



2x

F/4 F7/4

**E wehi e ku'u lei**

Bb/4 F/4

**A'o 'Ulu-pala-kua**

D7/4 G7/4

**'Onaona me ka 'awapuhi**

C7/4 F/4 vamp G7/2 C7/2 F/2 C+/2

**He nani ma'oli no**

My lei is an adornment

Of 'Ulupalakua

The sweet scent of ginger is

Truly beautiful

2x

F/4 F7/4

**Ha'ina mai ka puana**

Bb/4 F/4

**A'o 'Ulu-pala-kua**

D7/4 G7/4

**He 'iniki-niki ahiahi**

C7/4 F/4 vamp G7/2 C7/2 F/2 C+/2

**Ka home a'o paniolo**

Tell the refrain

Of 'Ulupalakua

The pangs of the cold evening air

The home of the cowboy

ending G7/2 C7/2 F/1 C7/1 F/1

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