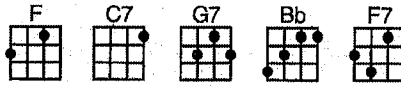


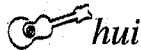
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# Hawai'i Pono'i

<sup>F</sup> Hawai'i <sup>C7</sup> pono'i  
<sup>F</sup> Nānā i <sup>F</sup> kou mō'i  
<sup>G7</sup> Ka <sup>C</sup> lani ali'i  
<sup>G7</sup> Ke <sup>C7</sup> ali'i

Hawai'i's own  
 Be loyal to your chief  
 Your country's liege and lord  
 The ali'i



<sup>C7</sup> Makua <sup>F</sup> lani ē  
<sup>F7</sup> Kamehameha <sup>Bb</sup> ē  
<sup>C7</sup> Na <sup>F</sup> kaula e pale  
<sup>C7</sup> Me <sup>F</sup> ka ihe

*chorus:*  
 Father above us all  
 Kamehameha  
 Who guarded in war  
 With his spear

<sup>F</sup> Hawai'i <sup>C7</sup> pono'i  
<sup>F</sup> Nānā i nā ali'i  
<sup>G7</sup> Nā <sup>C</sup> pua muli kou  
<sup>G7</sup> Nā <sup>C7</sup> pōki'i

Hawai'i's own  
 Look to your lineal chiefs  
 These chiefs of latter birth  
 Younger siblings

<sup>F</sup> Hawai'i <sup>C7</sup> pono'i  
<sup>F</sup> E ka lāhui ē  
<sup>G7</sup> 'O <sup>C</sup> kāu hana nui  
<sup>G7</sup> E <sup>C7</sup> ui ē

Hawai'i's own  
 People of loyal hearts  
 Thy only duty lies  
 Listen and abide

*For the last two decades of the Hawaiian kingdom this was the national anthem. It continues to be sung today, together with the Star Spangled Banner, at most public events in Hawai'i. Its history is unusually well documented. Henry Berger, conductor of His Majesty's Band, composed Hymn of Kamehameha for his inaugural concert in 1872. King Kalākaua put these words to that music, and it was first sung in Kawaiāha'o church in 1874. In the original musical score, "Nanai na 'li'i" used five syllables, as it was intended to be sung. When standardized spelling is applied, 'nānā i nā ali'i' appears to have seven syllables, although those familiar with the conventions of spoken Hawaiian will know that the glides that smoothly join vowels allow it to fit the same meter.*