

Mele Auana

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Key of "D"

Intro: D-A7-D-A7

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I Nā Mo'olelo

(Keiki o Ka 'Āina)

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Papa Himeni with Uncle Sam

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D A7 D
 Keiki O ka 'Āina la, Ho'olohe mai kākou la
 A7 D A7
 I nā mo'olelo la, o ka wā kahiko

Children of the land
Let us listen together
To the stories of the ancient days

D A7 D
 He 'aikanaka 'o Nanaue la, Keiki a Kamoho la
 A7 D
 Komo i ke kihei la, He waha manō kona

1st verse
Nanaue was a man eater
Child of Kamoho was he
He wore a cape to conceal that
He had the mouth of a shark (manō)

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D A7 D
 He 'ilio kikōkiko kupaianaha la, 'O Puapualenalena la
 A7 D
 Ho'ihō'i kihapu la, Hau'oli 'o Waipi'o

2nd verse
A strange spotted dog ('ilio)
Was Puapualenalena
He returned the kihapu
And made Waipi'o happy

D A7 D
 He ali'i kaulana 'o 'Umi la, Keiki punahele a Liloa la
 A7 D
 He'enalu akamai la, Mo'i ha'aha'a 'olu'olu

3rd verse
'Umi was a famous king
Favorite child of Liloa
He was an awesome surfer
But also a humble, caring king

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 A7 D D7
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(D7) G D
 He akua lili 'o Pele la, Aloha ia Lohi'au la
 E7 A
 Ki'i mai 'o Hi'iaka la, i ka ipo nohea. (aha ha na la)

4th verse
Pele was a jealous goddess
Who was in love with Lohi'au
Hi'iaka (Pele's youngest sister) went to fetch
The handsome sweetheart for her

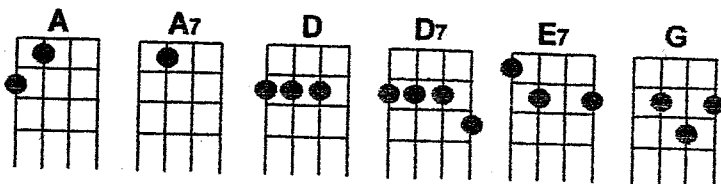
D A7 D
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 A7 D A7
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(Just sing)

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D A7 D
 Ha'ina mai ka puana la, Ho'olohe mai kākou la
 A7 D A7 D
 I nā mo'olelo la, o ka wā kahiko, o ka wā kahiko

5th verse
Telling the refrain: Let me tell you once again
Let us listen together
To the stories
Of the ancient days



TATOO o ka wā kahiko

Strummin' Along with Kūpuna

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Especially for nā haumana o ka papa himeni me Anakala Sam Au

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