

Key: F Tempo: 130 BPM

intro counting strums

G7/1 C7/1 F/2 G7/1 C7/1 F/1 C+/1

F/3 C7/1 F/4

Na Ka-pueo-kahi ke aloha, ea

2X C7/4 F/2 vamp G7/1 C7/1 F/1 C+/1
Nēnē 'au kai o Maui.

F/3 C7/1 F/4

Kōwelo ko hae Hawai'i, ea

2X C7/4 F/2 vamp G7/1 C7/1 F/1 C+/1
Ma ka 'ilikai a'o Māmala.

F/3 C7/1 F/4

Mālama iho 'oe ke aloha, ea

2X C7/4 F/2 vamp G7/1 C7/1 F/1 C+/1
I kuleana no'u e hiki aku ai.

F/3 C7/1 F/4

Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana, ea

1X C7/4 F/2 vamp G7/1 C7/1 F/1 C+/1
Na Ka-pueo-kahi ke aloha.

F/3 C7/1 F/4

Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana, ea

C7/4 F/2

Na Ka-pueo-kahi ke aloha,

C7/2 F/2 C7/1 rest/1 F/2 vamp G7/1 C7/1 F C7 F

Ke aloha, ke aloha.

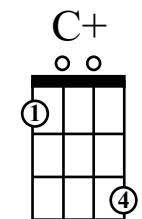
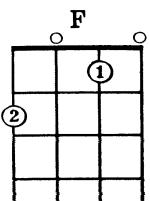
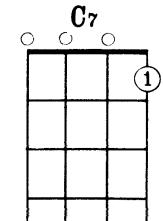
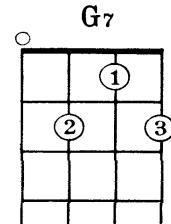
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Na Ka Pueo

Samuel Kalani Kā'eo

Love comes from Ka-pueo-kahi
Maui's seafaring gull.



Your Hawaiian flag waves
Over the surface of Mamala Bay.



Save your love
For me upon my return.

Let the story be told

Of love from Ka-pueo-kahi.

1X F/3 C7/1 F/4

Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana, ea

C7/4 F/2

Na Ka-pueo-kahi ke aloha,

C7/2 F/2 C7/1 rest/1 F/2 vamp G7/1 C7/1 F C7 F

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**Use the two-beat pueo strum – up-Down-Down-Down
or up-down-up-Down-Down**

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

F/6 C7/2 F/8

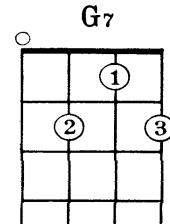
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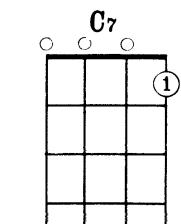


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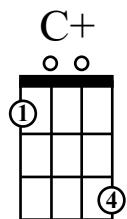


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