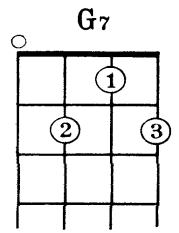


Key: F **Tempo: 130 BPM**
 intro counting beats
 G7/2 C7/2 F/4 G7/2 C7/2 F/2 C+/2

Na Ka Pueo

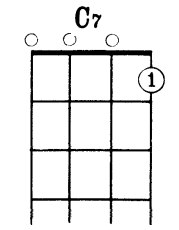
Samuel Kalani Kā'eo

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



F/6 C7/2 F/8
Na Ka-pueo-kahi ke aloha, ea

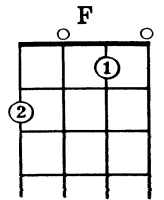
2x C7/8 F/4 vamp G7/2 C7/2 F/2 C+/2
Nēnē 'au kai o Maui.



F/6 C7/2 F/8
Kōwelo ko hae Hawai'i, ea

Your Hawaiian flag waves
 Over the surface of Mamala Bay.

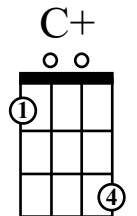
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Ma ka 'ilikai a'o Māmala.



F/6 C7/2 F/8
Mālama iho 'oe ke aloha, ea

Save your love
 For me upon my return.

2x C7/8 F/4 vamp G7/2 C7/2 F/2 C+/2
I kuleana no'u e hiki aku ai.



F/6 C7/2 F/8
Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana, ea

Let the story be told
 Of love from Ka-pueo-kahi.

1x C7/8 F/4 vamp G7/2 C7/2 F/2 C+/2
Na Ka-pueo-kahi ke aloha.

1x F/6 C7/2 F/8
Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana, ea
 C7/8 F/4
Na Ka-pueo-kahi ke aloha,

C7/4 F/4 C7/1 rest/3 F/4 vamp G7/2 C7/2 F/1 C7/1 F/1
Ke aloha, ke aloha.

1/15/19



The lyrics of this love song suggest that the composer was a sailor aboard Ka-pueo-kahi, an inter-island schooner which was named for a place near Hana, Maui (named for the owl god). It sailed the Hawaiian waters in the 1870's including Mamala (Honolulu Bay) flying the proud Hawaiian flag. A ship, boat or canoe in Hawaiian mele is a poetic reference to a woman. Older versions begin the song "No Pueo kahi ke aloha".