



'Ulupalakua

F F7
Kaulana mai nei
Bb F
A'o 'Ulupalakua
D7 G7
He 'īnikiniki ahiahi
C7 F
Ka home a'o paniolo

Renowned indeed
Is 'Ulupalakua
Where evenings bring a tingle
The home of the cowboys

F F7
He wehi e ku'u lei
Bb F
A'o 'Ulupalakua
D7 G7
Onaona me ka 'awapuhi
C7 F
He beauty maoli nō

You are an adornment, my dear one
Land of 'Ulupalakua
Redolent with ginger
A true thing of beauty

F F7
Ha'ina mai ka puana
Bb F
A'o 'Ulupalakua
D7 G7
He 'īnikiniki ahiahi
C7 F
Ka home a'o paniolo

Tell then the refrain
Of 'Ulupalakua
Where evenings bring a tingle
The home of cowboys

John Pi'ilani Watkins wrote this song about the beautiful 'Ulupalakua Ranch and its cowboys in the 1940s. There are not as many paniolo songs as might be expected, when one considers what an attractive and romantic subject the Hawaiian cowboy is.