He Punahele Nō 'Oe

Words and Music By: Albert Nahale'a

He Mele Aloha: 056

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ல் Source: A Hawaiian Waltz. This song, written by Albert Nahale'a, has become a

popular Island favorite. You often hear it being dedicated to loved ones over the radio and even at weddings or a baby's lu'au. Written for the composer's daughter.

Sample Song List:

Artist, Album, Date

Keola Beamer, "Moe'uhane Kika - Tales from the Dream Guitar", 1995 Keoki Kahumoku & Herb Ohta, Jr., "Hana Hou", 2005 Sons Of Hawaii, "The Best Of Sons Of Hawaii Vol 1", 1995

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Key of C Major () 3/4 Time (Waltz)

Song Structure:

I I7 ii7 IV V7 vi7 C C7 D7 F G7 A7

Verse - ?? bars

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Hui_- ?? bars

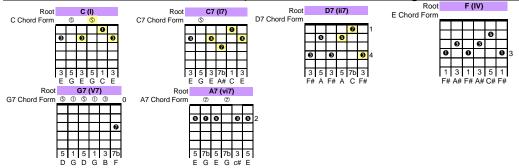
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-- Bridge, Repeat -

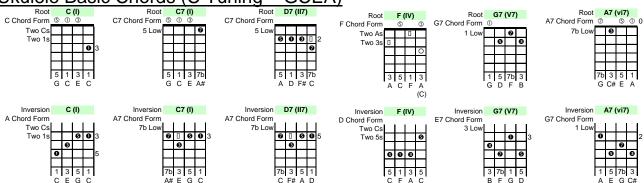
Kika Ki Ho'alu Basic Chords (Keola's C Tuning – CGDGBE)

Keola Beamer has a very nice tablature for this song in his instructional DVD.

Kika Ki Ho'alu Basic Chords (Taro Patch G Tuning – DGDGBD)



Ukulele Basic Chords (C Tuning - GCEA)



Performance Notes: This is a slow and beautiful waltz. Keola Beamer has a very nice arrangement and tablature of this song in his teaching DVD.

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J Intro J □

Verse:

A7 D7 | He Puna-|-hele | nō 'oe | | You are a favorite C **G7 G7** | Na | ka | makua | Of your parents **A7 D7** | Pulama | 'ia me | 'oe| | Cherished **G7** | Me | ke | aloha With love Hui: **C7** | He | wahine | u'i A pretty young girl **D7 G7** | A | he pua | na-|-ni Like a beautiful flower C **D7** | Ma ku'u | poli mai | 'oe Upon my bosom you are **G7** | Ku'-|-u | lei My lei Instrumental Bridge

Additional Verse:

You are a beautiful lady
Child of my heart
You were a beautiful baby
Right from the start

Hui:

You're so sweet and lovely
Like a pretty flower
Close to my bosom I'll hold you
Baby mine

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