

Na Ka Pueo/Keyhole Hula

Performed by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole and Friends



Intro: (Vamp 2x) D7-G7-C

C Na ka Pueo-kahi G7 ke alo C ha ea
 G7 Nene Ôau kai o C Maui Vamp
 (Repeat)

C Kowelo ko hae G7 Hawaii' C i ea
 G7 Ma ka 'ilikai a'o C Mamala Vamp
 (Repeat)

(Guitar Solo)
 (Ukulele Solo)

C Malama iho oe G7 ke alo C ha ea
 G7 Kuleana na'u e hiki aku C a'i Vamp
 (Repeat)

C Ha'ina 'ia mai G7 ka pua C na ea
 G7 Na ka Pueo-kahi ke alo C ha ea Vamp
 (Repeat)

**(Key Hole Hula - Phonetically translated,
 My apologies to the Hawaiians):**

C Hone Hone Aku wau
 F I Ka Pane C Puka ea
 D7 Ma ua Paa Mai Loko
 G7 kalaka C ea ea Vamp
 (Repeat)

C Kihei Aku Wau
 F Maka Puka C Key ea

E hone hone D7 i ana
 G7 Ko ihu C kapu ea Vamp

C Hea'a ne ana
 F E Hawaii' C maka ea

He hoopunu D7 i ana
 G7 Ko iwi C iwi ea Vamp

(Instrumental) C, F, C, D7, G7, C VAMP

C Ha'ina kau ana
 F A ke aloha' C oe ea
 D7 Ma ua Paa Mai Loko
 G7 C I kalaka ea ea Vamp

C Ha'ina kau ana
 F A ke aloha' C oe ea
 D7 Ma ua Paa Mai Loko
 G7 C Hau C Oha Mai ea D7-G7-(Roll)C

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Na Ka Pueo - by Samuel Kalani Kaea

Na ka Pueo kähī ke aloha
Nënë `au kai o Maui
Kowelo ko hae Hawai`i
Ma ka `ilikai a`o Māmala
Malama iho `oe ke aloha
Kuleana na'u e hiki aku au
Ha`ina `ia mai ka puana
Na ka Pueo kahi ke aloha



Pueo, the Hawaiian Owl that flies
by day

The Pueo is my one love
The seafaring gull of Maui
The Hawaiian flag flutters
Over the surface of Mamala Bay
Take care of my love
That's mine until I return
The story is told
Of the ship, Pueo that I love

Source: Bill Ali`i Iloa Lincoln - The Pueo kahi was a ship named for a village near Hana, Maui. 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"