

# Palehua

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Intro D//// Dsus4 //// D//// Dsus4 ////

D////	E kahea ma'i ana	Calling to me
G////	'O Palehua e	Is Palehua
D////	Wahi lani ha'upu ia'u	A heavenly place
G////	E po'ina 'ole	Unforgettable
D////	Ke kuahiwi kaulana	Famous mountain
G//// D//// G////	Wehe i ka lani	Unveiled to the heavens
D////	'O ka wahi ki'eki'e loa	The most majestic place
G////	'O Palehua e	Is Palehua
D////	E pa ma'i ana ka makani	Breezes blow gently
G////	I ka ulu nahele	In the forest.
D////	Ulupuni makou I ke 'ala	Surrounding us with the fragrance of
G//// D//// ////	Palepiwa	eucalyptus
Em ////	'Auhea wale ana 'oe	Hear my call
G// A7// D//// G//// D//// G////	'O Palehua e	Oh Palehua

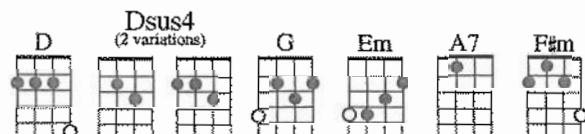
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D////	Ha'ina 'ia ma'i	Let the story
G////	Ana ka puana la	be told
D////	E kahea ma'i ana	Calling to me
G////	'O Palehua e	Is Palehua
D////	Ke kuahiwi kaulana	Famous mountain
G//// D//// G////	Wehe i ka lani	Unveiled to the heavens
D////	Ha'ina 'ia ma'i	Let the story
G////	Ana ka puana la	be told
D////	E kahea ma'i ana	Calling to me
G////	'O Palehua e	Is Palehua
D//// (or you can try a F#m here as Amy does)	Ke kuahiwi kaulana	Famous mountain
G//// D//// D////	Wehe i ka lani	Unveiled to the heavens
Em ////	'Auhea wale ana 'oe	Hear my call
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Palehua is a large stone enclosure that sits atop all of Makakilo, O'ahu. This enclosure is the largest enclosure of its type at this elevation on the entire island. Pa, in Hawaiian, is any stone enclosure. Most of us today think of "Lehua" as a female name; however, anciently it was a male name. Its male association symbolically comes from the hardness of the 'ohi'a lehua tree; it was the wood of choice for the crafting of weapons because of its hardness and abundance. Consequently, the name Palehua translates to "enclosure of the warrior." It is referred to as a place of nako'a or warrior training in the traditional fighting skills of lua.

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