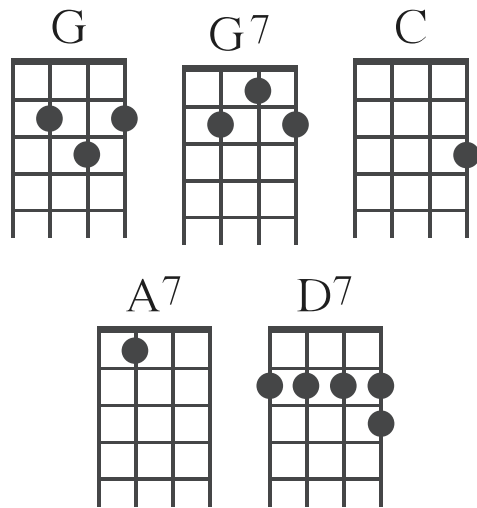


E Ku'u Sweet Lei Poina 'Ole *Emma De Fries*



Auntie Emma DeFries, a descendant of Kamehameha I and Queen Emma who was Kahua of a well known educational halau specializing in teaching Hawaiian culture.

"It didn't matter to her or not if you had Hawaiian blood, she would look into the soul of each prospective student to see if they were open to her teaching."



*My sweet, unforgettable lei
The most beautiful of all
You are never fading
My sweet, unforgettable lei*

*My flower, my beautiful never fading lei
This lei is my life, my soul
I wait for you
Return to me so we can be together
as close as the pili grass*

Intro D7 G D7

G G7 C A7
E ku'u sweet lei poina 'ole, ea
D7 G D7

Lei nani i ka wekiu

G G7 C A7
E never fading bloom iā 'oe, ea
D7 G D7

E ku'u sweet lei poina 'ole

Repeat First Verse / Instrumental Break

G G7 C A7
Ku'u pua, ku'u lei nani mae 'ole, ea
D7 G D7

Ke ola mau loa e ku'u lei

G G7 C A7
Ke kali aku nei iā 'oe, ea

D7 G D7
E ho'i mai kāua lāe pili

Instrumental Break / Repeat First Verse / then

D7 G
E ku'u sweet lei poina 'ole

D7 G
E ku'u sweet lei poina 'ole