

# 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////  
Ulupuní 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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Ha'ina 'ia ma'i                              Let the story

G////  
Ana ka puana la                              be told

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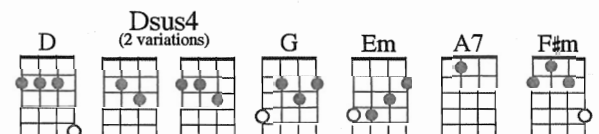
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Palehua is a large stone enclosure that sits atop all of Makakilo, O'ahu. This enclosure is the largest enclosure of its type at this elevation on the entire island. Pa, in Hawaiian, is any stone enclosure. Most of us today think of "Lehua" as a female 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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