Palehua

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One of our Hawaiian Favorites

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

D////
E kahea mai ana — Calling to me
G////
'O Palehua e — Is Palehua
D////
Wahi lani ha'upu ia'u — A heavenly place
G////
E poina '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 mai 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

D////
Ha'ina 'ia mai — Let the story
G////
Ana ka puana la — be told
D////
E kahea mai 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 mai — Let the story
G////
Ana ka puana la — be told
D////
E kahea mai 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
G// A7// D//// ////
'O Palehua e — Oh Palehua
Em ////
'Auhea wale ana 'oe — Hear my call
G// A7// D//// G//// D////
'O Palehua e — Oh Palehua

Pālehua 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. Pā, 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 Pālehua translates to "enclosure of the warrior." It is referred to as a place of nakoa or warrior training in the traditional fighting skills of lua.
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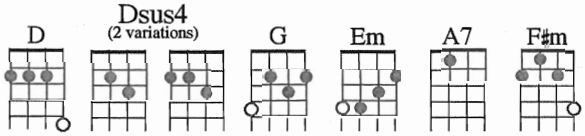

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