

Handout For Ukulele Player's Intro/Guide To Hawai'ian Music •

Hawaiian Language 'ōlelo Hawai'i

5 vowels – generally short, unelongated, without off-glides

7 consonants

2 diacritical marks

a	e	i	o	u	ā	ē	ī	ō	ū
[a]	[e]	[i]	[o]	[u]	[aː]	[eː]	[iː]	[oː]	[uː]
ai	ae	ao	au	ei	eu	iu	oi	ou	ui
[ai]	[ae]	[ao]	[au]	[ei]	[eu]	[iu]	[oi]	[ou]	[ui]
h	k	l	m	n	p	w	‘		
[h]	[k/t]	[l/ɺ/r/d]	[m]	[n]	[p/b]	[w/v/ʊ]	[ʻ]		

- a sounds like [ah] as in above [ah buv].
- e sounds like [eh] as in et [beht].
- i sounds like [ee] as in ie [bee].
- o sounds like [oh] as in obey [oh bei]
- u sounds like [oo] as in ule [roo].

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Aloha `oe, aloha `oe

E ke onaona noho i ka lipo NOT ona'ona

One fond embrace,

A ho`i a`e au

Some Commonly Used Hawaiian Words:

Aloha, mahalo, mauka, maka, hana hou, kapu, lua, lu'au, pau, lolo, pilikia,

Pidgin English – great Wikipedia discussion

Ass wai had bumbai pau da kine stuffs

E Bra, No meik la det

Slang Used in Hawai'i

Ainokea, Brok da mout, ono, choke, da kine, grindz, , hapa, shoots, chicken skin, buss up, howzit, k den, stink eye, talk story, uncle, auntie, no act, crack up, shishi, mean, small kine,

Music of Hawai'i

The Honolulu Symphony Orchestra is the oldest orchestra West of the Rockies, formed in 1900.. *Randy Wong, Executive Director*

Traditional

Hawaiian music as we know it began in the late 18th century, with the arrival of sailors and missionaries. Beginning in 1778, , Hawaii was introduced to many styles of European music, including the hymns (*himen*) by missionaries, and Mexican cowboys (*paniolos*), introducing [string instruments](#) such as the [guitar](#) and possibly also the technique of [falsetto](#) singing. In addition, immigrants from all over the world had brought their own music and instruments to the islands.

Of course, Portuguese immigrants brought the [braguinha](#) or machete. More than 25,000 Madeirans came to Hawaii in the late 1800s. Among them were three woodworkers from Funchal: 40-year-old [Manuel Nunes](#), 37-year-old [Augusto Dias](#), and 28-year-old [Jose do Espirito Santo](#) aboard the 220-foot-long British clipper ship SS Ravenscrag. After an arduous four-month, 12,000 mile ocean journey, they arrived on Oahu on a Saturday in August of 1879.

Auheha wale oe . . . Haina ia mai ana ka puana

Hapa Haole Songs

Hawaiian Vamps

2 chord: V7 I

3 chord:

II7 (2x); V7 (2x); I (4x)

Some Hawaiian Strums

Basic: 1 & 2 & _ & 4 & e.g. Ka Pua Ia, Iz

Ipu beat, Olapa Strum: ! & 2 _ 3 _ 4

Typical Structure of Traditional Hawaiian Songs

Vamp Intro and Ending

Verses Only, each verse twice

Hidden Meanings

Kaona

Favorite Hawaiian Ukulele Players

Ohta San

Herb Ohta, Jr.

Bryan Tolentino

Abe Lagrimas, Jr.

Jake Shimabukuro

Aaron Crowel

Kalei Gamiao

Corey Fujimoto

Brad Bordessa

Brittany Paiva

Aldrine Guerrero

Derick Sebastian

Peter Moon

Eddie Kamai