

Ulupalakua

1. (L-up, R-open) (2-hds out,p/u, and to self)(2-hds mt. low L to high Rt)
Kaulana mai nei a'o Ulupalakua
 K-R lele 'uehe L V-R 8X
- (L-arm extended, R-pinch 3X wrist to forearm)(reverse)(L-hold reigns, R-slap butt 2X)
He nikiniki ahiahi ka home a'o paniolo
 V-L V-R 'uehe L & R ku'i to L 2X
- (‘house’) (L-hold reigns, R-slap butt 2X)
ka home a'o paniolo
 'uehe L & R ku'i to L 2X
- (2-hds out & to face, p/o) (2-hds place lei) (2-hds mt low L to high Rt)
 2. He wehi e ku'u lei a'o Ulupalakua
 Lele 'uehe R V-L V-R 8X
- (2-hds nose & out, p/d) (pick & show pua on Rt)(2-hds out & to face, p/o)(2-hds never)
Onaona me ka awapuhi he beauty maoli nō
 V-L hela R & L 'uehe R & L 'ami X

3. (R-hd, mouth/out,p/d)(reverse) (2-hds mt. low L to high Rt)
Ha'ina mai ka puana a'o Ulupalakua
 K-R K-L V-R 8X
- (L-arm extended, R-pinch 3X wrist to forearm) (reverse)
He nikiniki ahiahi
 V-L V-R
- (‘house’) (L-hold reigns, R-slap butt 2X)
ka home a'o paniolo
 'uehe L & R ku'i to L 2X

1. Famous to me is Ulupalakua
The biting chill of the evening air
The home of the cowboys
2. How decorative is my lei at Ulupalakua
Fragrant with the ginger blossoms
A true beauty
3. Told is my story of Ulupalakua
The biting chill of the evening air
The home of the cowboys

Ulupalakua is a district on the slopes of Haleakalā on the island of Maui. It was once famous for its abundant breadfruit which the natives would carry in big net bags suspended through a wooden yoke carried on the shoulders. Hence the name: ulu – breadfruit, pala – ripened, kua – the back...ripened breadfruit carried on the back. It later became Ulupalakua Ranch with cattle and cowboys (paniolo). Currently it is known for its wine producing vineyards.