

Mele of My Tūtū E

Lyrics & Music by Danny Ku

Vamp: G7 C7 F

Tempo: 125/130

<p> : F Ho`okahi Sunday afternoon C7 F F7 There goes my tūtū ē Bb Bbm F D7 She was trucking on down to town G7 C7 F On the <i>ala nui kapakahi</i> way VAMP : </p> <p>F She was singing an old melody C7 F F7 Of "Anapau," "E Lili`u E" Bb Bbm F D7 Tūtū will show you how to do G7 C7 F That <i>hula ami`oni`oni ē</i></p> <p>F Tūtū inu i ka `awa ē C7 F F7 That's the drink of the south sea islands ē Bb Bbm F D7 Ua `ona e tūtū ē G7 C7 F And now she's doing the <i>hula rum boogie ē</i> VAMP</p> <p> : F Tūtū is going home now C7 F F7 To her <i>hale</i> by the <i>kapakahi</i> way Bb Bbm F D7 Ha`ina `ia mai kapuana G7 C7 F VAMP : </p> <p><u>That's the <i>mele</i> of my tūtū ē</u> Tag "That the mele . . ." & end G7 C7 F End: Tūtū, tūtū ē Slide f3 f4 f5</p>	<p>alone</p> <p>grandma</p> <p>big crooked road</p> <p>grandma</p> <p>gyrating hula step</p> <p>grandma drinks kava</p> <p>grandma gets tipsy</p> <p>grandma</p> <p>home / crooked</p> <p>so the story ends</p> <p>song / grandma</p> <p>grandma</p>
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A-3-2-3-3-3-0-----1-0-0-----0-3-----3-1-0-0-0-0-----0--
 E-----1-----3-3-1-----1-1-3-1-----3-1-3-1-1-
 C-----2-0-----2-0-2-----
 G-----

Alternate title: "Tūtū E." Source: squareone.org. Recorded by Pahinui Brothers (*Pahinui Brothers*, 1992), Karen Kewawahawai`i (*Songs of Old Hawai`i: Hula Style, Vol. 3*) and Manny Fernandez (*Hawaiian Memories*, 2006).