

THE HUKILAU SONG

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* scored in G
transpose to
key of C

C C6 C C6 C C6 G7 G7sus2

What a beau-ti-ful day for fish-in the old Ha-wai-ian way, and the
Hu-ki-lau net we're swish-in' down at old La-i-e Bay.

Chorus C C6 C C6 C C6

1. Oh, we're go-in' to the Hu-ki-lau, Hu-ki, Hu-ki, Hu-ki, Hu-ki, Hu-ki,
go-in' to the Hu-ki-lau, Hu-ki, Hu-ki, Hu-ki, Hu-ki, Hu-ki,

G7 G7sus2 G7 G7sus2 G7 G7sus2

Hu-ki-lau. Ev-'ry-bod-y loves the Hu-ki-lau, where the
Hu-ki-lau. There is ro-mance 'neath Ha-wai-ian skies. where the

G7 G7sus2 C C6 A7

lau-lau is the kau-kau at the Hu-ki-lau. Oh, we throw the net out
love-ly hu-la hu-la maid-ens roll their eyes. While the sil-v'ry moon is

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in-to the sea, and all the a-ma-a-ma come a
shin-ing a-bove, the ka-nes and wa-hi-nes sing a

C C6 A7

swim-min' to me. Oh, we're go-in' to the Hu-ki-lau, Hu-ki,
song a-bout love. Par-a-dise now at the Hu-ki-lau, Hu-ki,

G7 C C

Hu-ki, Hu-ki, Hu-ki, Hu-ki-lau. 2. Oh, we're lau.

