Island Style

Lyrics & Music by John Cruz

Vamp: A7 D7 G G7 *Tempo:* **130**

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                    C                    G
Chorus:   On the island, we do it island style
                    G
          From the mountain to the ocean
                    D7                    G    [G7 to repeat]
          From the windward to the leeward side

G                                C          G
Mama's in the kitchen cooking dinner real nice
     G                      D7              G
Beef stew on the stove, lomi salmon with the ice          worked by hand
    G                      C      G
We eat and drink and we sing all day
G                 D7          G
Kankapila in the old Hawaiian way                         playing music

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Chorus:   On the island, we do it island style
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          From the mountain to the ocean
                    D7                    G    [G7 to repeat]
          From the windward to the leeward side

G                                C              G
We go grandma's house on the weekend clean yard
  G                    D7          G
If we no go, grandma gotta work hard
G                                C       G
You know my grandma like the poi real sour                mashed taro
G                          D7          G
I love my grandma every minute, every hour

                    C                    G
Chorus:   On the island, we do it island style
                    G
          From the mountain to the ocean
                    D7                    G    [G7 to repeat; 3x to end]
          From the windward to the leeward side
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Chorus:
A-2-0-----------------------------0-2-2-2-2-2-0--------0-0-0-0---------
E------3-0---3-3-3-3-0-------3---------------------3-3----------3-2-3-
C-------------------------2-------------------------------------------
G-------------------------------------------------------------------

Verse:
A-2-2-2-2-2-0-------------------2-2-2-2-2----0-----------------2-2-2-----------------2-2-2-2-0-----0---------
E----------------3-3-3-3-0-------------------3-3--3-2-2-3-----3--------3-3-3-3-------------------3-3--3-2-2-3-
C-----------------------------2-------------------------------------------------2-------------------------------
G-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
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Source: johncruz.com. Recorded by John Cruz (*Acoustic Soul*, 1995) and Bla Pahinui (*Guava Soul*, 2001; a unique musical adaption).