

Na Mele Aloha Song Book

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Little Grass Shack

Verse / Instr / Verse

Vamp intro: G7 - C7 - F | G7 - C7 - F

F **G7**

I wanna go back to my little grass shack in Kealakekua, Hawaii.

C7

F

I want to be with all the kanes and wahines that I used to know.

A7 **D7**

I can hear the old guitars playing on the beach at Honaunau.

G7

I can hear the old Hawaiians saying,

C7

"E komo mai no ka-Ua ika hale wela ka hao."

F **G7**

It won't be long 'til my ship will be sailing back to Kona;

C7 **A7**

A grand old place that's always fair to see; you're telling me

D7

I'm just a little Hawaiian and a home sick island boy.

G7

I wanna go back to my fish and poi

F **G7**

I wanna go back to my little grass shack in Kealakekua, Hawaii.

C7 **F**

Where the humu-humu-nuku-nuku-apua'a go swimmin' by.

(Instrumental break - repeat verses, sing the last line twice)

Vamp ending: G7 - C7 - F

Little Brown Gal

Verse / Last line twice

Vamp intro: G7 - C7 - F | G7 - C7 - F**C7**

It's not the islands fair that are calling to me.

F

It's not the balmy air nor the tropical sea

D7**G7**

It's just a little brown gal in a little grass skirt,

C7**F**

In a little grass shack in Hawaii.

C7

It isn't Waikiki nor Kamehameha's pali.

F

Nor the beach boys free, with their ho'o-mali-mali.

D7**G7**

It's just a little brown gal in a little grass skirt,

C7**F**

In a little grass shack in Hawaii.

Am**E7**

Through that island wonderland,

Am**E7**

She's broken all the kanes' hearts.

Am**E7****Am****C7**

It's not hard to understand, for that wahine is a gal of parts.

C7

I'll be leaving soon but the thrill I enjoy

F

It's not the island moon, nor the fish and the poi.

D7**G7**

It's just a little brown gal, in a little grass skirt

C7**F**In a little grass shack in Hawaii *(repeat last line, Vamp: G7 - C7 - F)*

Pearly Shells (in key of F)

(Vamp intro: G7 - C7 - F | G7 - C7 - F)

F **F** **F7**
Pearly shells... from the ocean...

Bb **G7** **C7**
Shining in the sun... covering the shore.

F **F7** **Bb** **Bbm**
When I see them... my heart tells me that I love you...

F **C7** **F**
More than all... the little pearly shells.

Bridge:

C7
For every grain.. of sand... upon... the beach,

F
I've got a kiss for you;

C7
And I've got more... left over... for... each star...

G7 **C7**
That twinkles in the blue.

F **F** **F7**
Pearly shells... from the ocean...

Bb **G7** **C7**
Shining in the sun... covering the shore.

F **F7** **Bb** **Bbm**
When I see them... my heart tells me that I love you...

F **C7** **F**
More than all... the little pearly shells.

C7 **F** **Bb** **C7** **F**
More than all... the little pearly shells... (go to "Tiny Bubbles")

Tiny Bubbles (in key of F)

Vamp opening: G7 - C7 - F | G7 - C7 - F

Chorus:

F **C7**
Tiny bubbles... in the wine...

C7 **F**
Make me happy... make me feel fine.

F **F7** **Bb** **Bbm**
Tiny bubbles... make me warm all over...

F **C7** **F** **F7**
With a feelin' that I'm gonna love 'til the end of time.

Bb **F**
So here's to the golden moon, and here's to the silver sea,

G7 **C7**
And mostly, here's a toast to you and me.

F **C7**
Tiny bubbles... in the wine...

C7 **F**
Make me happy... make me feel fine.

F **F7** **Bb** **Bbm**
Tiny bubbles... make me warm all over...

F **C7** **F** **F7**
With a feelin' that I'm gonna love 'til the end of time.

Bb **F**
So here's to the ginger lei... I give to you today...

G7 **C7**
And here's a kiss that will not fade away.

(Repeat chorus - sing last line of chorus twice, and end)

Pearly Shells (in key of G)**(Vamp intro: A7 - D7 - G | A7 - D7 - G)**

G **G7**
Pearly shells... from the ocean...

C **A7** **D7**
Shining in the sun... covering the shore.

G **G7** **C** **Cm**
When I see them... my heart tells me that I love you...

G **D7** **G**
More than all... the little pearly shells.

Bridge:

D7
For every grain.. of sand... upon... the beach,

G
I've got a kiss for you;

D7
And I've got more... left over... for... each star...

A7 **D7**
That twinkles in the blue.

G **G7**
Pearly shells... from the ocean...

C **A7** **D7**
Shining in the sun... covering the shore.

G **G7** **C** **Cm**
When I see them... my heart tells me that I love you...

G **D7** **G**
More than all... the little pearly shells.

G **D7** **G**
More than all... the little pearly shells... **(go to "Tiny Bubbles")**

Tiny Bubbles (in key of G)

Vamp opening: A7 - D7 - G | A7 - D7 - G

Chorus:

Tiny bubbles... in the wine...

Make me happy... make me feel fine.

Tiny bubbles... make me warm all over...

With a feelin' that I'm gonna love 'til the end of time.

So here's to the golden moon, and here's to the silver sea,

And mostly, here's a toast to you and me.

Tiny bubbles... in the wine...

Make me happy... make me feel fine.

Tiny bubbles... make me warm all over...

With a feelin' that I'm gonna love 'til the end of time.

So here's to the ginger lei... I give to you today...

And here's a kiss that will not fade away.

(Repeat chorus - sing last line of chorus twice, and end)

Sweet Leilani

(slow fox trot tempo)

C **F** **Fm**
 Sweet Leilani, heavenly flow-ow-er...
C **G7** **C** **G7**
 Nature fashioned roses kissed with dew.
C **G7**
 And then she placed them in a bower.
C
 It was the start of you.

C **F** **Fm**
 Sweet Leilani, heavenly flow-ow-er...
C **G7** **C** **G7**
 ... I dreamed of paradise for two...
C **G7**
 You are my paradise completed.
C
 You are my dream come true.

C **F** **Fm**
 Sweet Leilani, heavenly flow-ow-er...
C **G7** **C** **G7**
 Tropic skies are jealous as they shine.
C **G7**
 I think they're jealous of your blue eyes
C
 Jealous because you're mine

(Instrumental break)

C **F** **Fm**
 Sweet Leilani, heavenly flow-ow-er...
C **G7** **C** **G7**
 ... I dreamed of paradise for two.
C **G7**
 You are my paradise completed.
C
 You are my dream... come... true.

To You, Sweetheart, Aloha

G Bm Em F#7 Em D+ G
 (Intro) Sailing day is taking you away, dear one

G Bm Em F#7 D7 Ddim D7
 What a shame that loved ones have to part

Am Cm G Bm E7
 Stars will forget to shine, if you forget you are mine

A7 D7 Cm D7 D+
 So keep this tender message in your heart...

Alternate Intro: ("until then...") A7 - D7 - G - D7

G G7 C E7 A7
 To you... sweetheart, a-lo...ha...

D7 C D7 G (E7 Am D7+)
 Aloha... from the bottom of my heart.

G G7 C E7 A7
 Keep that smile on your lips, brush the tear from your eye,

D7 G E7 Am D7+
 One more aloha, then it's time for goodbye.

G G7 C E7 A7
 To you... sweetheart, a-lo...ha...

D7 C D7 B7
 In dreams... I'll be with you dear tonight.

E7 A7
 And I'll pray for that day when... we two will meet again.

D7 G (E7 Am D7+) ???
 Until then, sweetheart, aloha.

(Instrumental break - Repeat verses, repeat final line twice and end)

Aloha Oe

F **Bb** **F**
Proudly swept... the rain clouds through the valley

C7
As onward... it glided through the trees

F **Bb** **F**
It seems to... be following the liko

Bb **C7** **F** **Bb** **F** **F7**
The-e ahi hile hua of the vale

Or Vamp G7 - C7 - F

Bb **F**
Aloha oe... aloha oe...

G7 **C7** **F** **F7**
Eke ona ona noho Ika li... po...

Bb **F**
One fond embrace... Aho I ae au...

C7 **F** **Bb** **F** **F7**
Un-til... we me-eet again.

Bb **F**
Aloha oe... aloha oe...

C7 **F** **F7**
Eke ona ona noho Ika li... po...

Bb **F**
One fond embrace... Aho I ae au...

C7 **F** **Bb** **F**
Un-til... we me-eet again.

(Spoken: A-LO...HA!)

Ukulele Lady

C **G7** **C** **Cdim G7** **C**
 I saw the splendor of the moonlight on Honolu...lu... Bay.

C **G7** **C** **Cdim G7** **C**
 There's something tender in the moonlight...on Honolu..lu... Bay

Am
 And all the beaches... are full of peaches...

Em **D7** **Ddim** **C** ???
 Who bring their ukes along...

C **G7** **C** **Am** **D7** **G7**
 And in the glimmer of the moonlight, they love to sing this song

(If played without above intro, use Vamp intro: D7 - G7 - C)

C **Em** **Am** **G7** **C** **Em** **Am** **C**
 If you... like... a ukulele lady, ukulele lady like-a you.

Dm **G7** **Dm** **G7** **Dm** **G7** **C**
 If you like to linger where it's shady, ukulele lady linger too.

C **Em** **Am** **G7** **C** **Em** **Am** **C**
 If you... kiss a ukulele lady, while you promise ever to be true

Dm **G7** **Dm** **G7** **Dm** **G7** **C** **C7**
 And she see another ukulele... lady fool around with you

F **C**
 May...be she'll sigh... may...be she'll cry...

D7 **G7**
 Maybe she'll find somebody else (by and by),

C **Em** **Am** **G7**
 To sing... to... when it's cool and shady,

C **Em** **Am** **C**
 Where the tricky wicki-wackies woo.

Dm **G7** **Dm** **G7** **Dm** **G7** **C**
 If you like a ukulele lady, ukulele lady like-a you.

Dm **G7** **Dm** **G7** **Dm** **G7** **C**
 If you like a ukulele lady, ukulele lady like-a you.

Island Style

Intro: *Instrumental of refrain (one verse only)*

Refrain:

F **C**
 On the island, we do it island style...

From the mountain to the ocean,
G7 **C**
 From the windward to the leeward side.

F **C**
 On the island, we do it island style...

From the mountain to the ocean,
G7 **C**
 From the windward to the leeward side.

C **F** **C**
 Mama's in the kitchen, cooking dinner real nice:
C **G7** **C**
 Beef stew on the stove, cold salmon on ice.
C **F** **C**
 We eat and drink and we sing all day:
C **G7** **C** **C7**
 Kanikapila in the old Hawaiian way.

(Sing one verse of refrain; instrumental break on 2nd verse)

C **F** **C**
 Mama's in the kitchen, cooking dinner real nice:
C **G7** **C**
 Beef stew on the stove, cold salmon on ice.
C **F** **C**
 We eat and drink and we sing all day:
C **G7** **C**
 Kanikapila in the old Hawaiian way.

(Repeat Chorus)

Red Sails In The Sunset

C **C7 F** **C**
 Red sails in the sunset... way out on the sea.
C **D7** **G7** **C**
 Oh, carry my loved one... home safely to me.
C **C7 F** **C**
 She sailed at the dawning... all day I've been blue.
C **D7** **G7** **C**
 Red sails in the sunset... I'm trusting in you.

G7 **C**
 Swift wings you must borrow.
G7 **C** **C7**
 Make straight for the shore.
G7 **C**
 We marry tomorrow.
A7 **D7** **G7**
 And she goes sailing no more.

C **C7 F** **C**
 Red sails in the sunset...way out on the sea.
C **D7** **G7** **C**
 Oh, carry my loved one... home safely to me.

G7 **C**
 Swift wings you must borrow.
G7 **C** **C7**
 Make straight for the shore.
G7 **C**
 We marry tomorrow.
A7 **D7** **G7**
 And she goes sailing no more.

C **C7 F** **C**
 Red sails in the sunset...way out on the sea.
C **D7** **G7** **C**
 Oh, carry my loved one... home safely to me.
C **D7** **G7** **C**
 Oh, carry my loved one... home safely to me.

Lei Pakalana

(As recorded by The Kingston Trio)

(Vamp intro: G - A7 - D7 - G | A7 - D7 - G)

G

He awe mai au, lei pakalana

A7 D7 G

E ia one pua, lei pakalana

A7 - D7 - G | A7 - D7 - G

G

He awe mai au, lei poni moie

A7 D7 G

E ia one pua, lei awapuhi

A7 - D7 - G | A7 - D7 - G

(Instrumental break)

G

Haina i mai, ana kapuana

A7 D7 G

E ia one pua, lei pakalana

A7 - D7 - G | A7 - D7 - G

G

Haina i mai, ana kapuana

A7 D7 G

E ia one pua, lei pakalana

A7 - D7 - G | A7 - D7 - G

(Vamp ending: A7 - D7 - G | A7 - D7 - G)

Ahi Wela

Vamp D7 – G7 -- C

C F C G7 C C7
 AHI WELA MAI NEI LOKO I KA HANA A KE ALOHA

F C G7 C
 E LALAWE NEI KU'U KINO KONIKONI LU A IKA PU'UWAI

G D
 TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR

D A7 D
 HOW I WONDER WHAT YOU ARE

G D
 UP ABOVE THE WORLD SO HIGH

A7 D
 LIKE A DIAMOND IN THE SKY

G D A7 D
 IMO IMO HOKU IKI HAO HAO AUIA OE
 (oh-ya)

G D
 I LUNA IOA O KE AO

A7 D
 KOHU KAIMANA I KA LANI

D G D A7 D D7
 AHI WELA MAI NEI LOKO I KA HANA A KE ALOHA

G D A7 D
 E LALAWE NEI KU'U KINO KONIKONI LU A IKA PU'UWAI

Pua Mana

Vamp G7 - C7 - F

F F7 Bb F
 PUA MANA KUU HOME I LAHAINA

C7
 ME NA PUA ALA ONA ONA

G7 C7 F
 KUU HOME I ALOHA IA

F F7
 SEA BREEZE, SEA BREEZE

Bb F
 TAKE A MESSAGE TO THE ONE I LOVE

C7
 KISS HER TENDERLY, TELL HER TO WAIT FOR ME

G7 F
 AND SAY THAT I'LL BE COMING SOON

F F7
 SEA BREEZE SEA BREEZE

Bb F
 TAKE ME SWIFTLY TO MY ISLAND LOVE

C7
 MAKE THE BREEZES STRONG, I'VE BEEN AWAY TOO LONG

G7 F
 FROM LIPS THAT ARMS THAT I ADORE

F F7 Bb F
 HA IA NA IA MAI KA PU A NA

C7
 KUU HOME I LAHAINA

D7 G7 F
 I PIHA MEKA HAUOLI

Kauai, The Last Paradise

Written & recorded by Larry Rivera (Kauai's son)

F Dm Gm C7 F Dm Gm C7
 This is, the last paradise; open your eyes and please realize,
F Dm Gm C7 F Dm Gm C7
 That for all we know, this is the last paradise.
F Dm Gm C7 F Dm Gm C7
 You and I were so much in love, dancing beneath the moon high above
F Dm Gm C7 F Bb F
 We live and love, here in this last paradise.

(Bridge)

C7 F
 Look at the moon (look at the moon), Look at the sky (look at the sky),

C7 F F7
 Look in my eyes (look in my eyes), And you'll realize...

m C7 Am Dm G7
 That this...is the moment...we'll remember...

C7 C7+
 All through our lives, for

F Dm Gm C7
 This is the last paradise,
F Dm Gm C7
 We'll walk hand in hand through life's changing tides.

F Dm Gm C7 F Bb F
 Kauai... is the last paradise.

(Bridge)

C7 F
 Look at the moon (look at the moon), Look at the sky (look at the sky),

C7 F F7
 Look in my eyes (look in my eyes), And you'll realize...

Gm C7 Am Dm G7
 That this...is the moment...we'll remember...

C7 C7+
 All through our lives, for

F Dm Gm C7
 This is the last paradise,
F Dm Gm C7
 We'll walk hand in hand through life's changing tides.

F Dm Gm C7 F Bb F
 Kauai... is the last paradise.

F Dm Gm C7 Bb Bbm F
 Kauai... is the last paradise.

Hukilau (in key of G)

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Intro: ////////////// ////////////// // // // // //
E7 **A7** **G** **E7** **D7** **G**

G

(: Oh, we're going to a hukilau,

D7

Huki, huki, huki, huki, hukilau;

Ev'rybody loves a hukilau,

G

Where the laulau is the kaukau at the big luau;

E7

A7

We'll throw our nets out into the sea,

And all the ama ama come-a swimming to me,

G

E7

Oh, we're going to a hukilau,

D7

G

Huki, huki, huki, huki, hukilau.

G

D7

What a wonderful day for fishing, in the old Hawaiian way,

A7

D7

All the hukilau nets we're swishing, down in old Laie Bay,

G

Oh, we're going to a hukilau,

D7

Huki, huki, huki, huki, hukilau;

Ev'rybody loves a hukilau,

G

Where the laulau is the kaukau at the big luau;

E7

A7

We'll throw our nets out into the sea,

And all the ama ama come-a swimming to me,

G

E7

Oh, we're going to a hukilau,

D7

G

Huki, huki, huki, huki, hukilau. :) Lead guitar on chorus.

