

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 **C7**
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

F

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)**

Blue Hawaii

Verse / hum to "come with me" / verse

INTRO: Chord progression from last line (D7 - G7 - C7 - Bb - Bbm - F)

F **Bb** **F** **D7**
Night and you... and blue Hawaii...

G7 **C7** **F** **C7**
The night is heavenly... and you are heaven to me.

F **Bb** **F** **D7**
Lovely you... and blue Hawaii...

G7 **C7** **Bb** **Bbm** **F** **F7**
With all this loveliness... there should be love...

Bridge:

Bb **C7** **Bb** **F**
Come with me... while the moon is on the sea.

G7 **C7** **C7Aug**
The night is young... and so are we... (so are we)

F **Bb** **F** **D7**
Dreams come true... in blue Hawaii...

G7 **C7**
And mine could all come true...

Bb **Bbm** **F**
This magic night of nights with you

(Instrumental break - hum the melody from the first verse)

(Repeat Bridge and last verse; repeat last 2 lines)

Pearly Shells (in key of F)

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

F **C7** **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...

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

Bridge:

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

Bb **C7** **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 **C7** **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...

C7 **F** **Bb** **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")

Pearly Shells (in key of G)

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

G **D7** **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...

D7 **G** **C** **D7** **G**

More than all... the little pearly shells.

Bridge:

D7

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

C **D7** **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 **D7** **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...

D7 **G** **C** **D7** **G**

More than all... the little pearly shells.

D7 **G** **C** **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:

G C D7
Tiny bubbles... in the wine...

C D7 G
Make me happy... make me feel fine.

G G7 C Cm
Tiny bubbles... make me warm all over...

G A7 D7 G G7
With a feelin' that I'm gonna love 'til the end of time.

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

A7 D7
And mostly, here's a toast to you and me.

G C D7
Tiny bubbles... in the wine...

C D7 G
Make me happy... make me feel fine.

G G7 C Cm
Tiny bubbles... make me warm all over...

G A7 D7 G G7
With a feelin' that I'm gonna love 'til the end of time.

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

A7 D7
And here's a kiss that will not fade away.

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

Hanelei Moon

(Slow ballad tempo)

(Chord opening: F chord arpeggio)

F *G7* *C7* *Bb* *F*
Ha...nalei... Hanalei moon... is lighting... beloved Ka-ua...I
F *G7* *C7* *Bb* *F*
Ha...nalei... Hanalei moon, Aloha... no wau ia oe.

F *G7*
When you see... Hanalei by moonlight,
C7 *F* *C7*
You will be... in heaven... by the sea.
F *G7*
Every breeze... every wave will whisper...
C7 *F* *C7*
You are mine... don't ever... go away.

F *G7* *C7* *Bb* *F*
Ha...nalei... Hanalei moon... is lighting... beloved Ka-ua...I
F *G7* *C7* *Bb* *F*
Ha...nalei... Hanalei moon, Aloha... no wau ia oe.

(Instrumental break: melody line from refrain)

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When you see... Hanalei by moonlight,
C7 *F* *C7*
You will be... in heaven... by the sea.
F *G7*
Every breeze... every wave will whisper...
C7 *F* *C7*
You are mine... don't ever... go away.

F *G7* *C7* *Bb* *F*
Ha...nalei... Hanalei moon... is lighting... beloved Ka-ua...I
F *G7*
Ha...nalei... Hanalei moon,
C7 *Bb* *F*
Aloha... no wau ia oe...
C7 *Bb* *F*
Aloha... no wau ia oe...
C7 *Bb* *F* *C7* *F* *Bb* *Bbm* *F*
Aloha... no wau ia... Ha-na-lei... moon.

Lahainaluna

Vamp: A7 – D7 - G

G C D7 G
I am going to the island of the val...leys

Am7 D7 G D7
To La-hai...na... Lahainalu... na.

G C D7 G
Where the mountains are green you will find me

Am7 D7 C Cm G G7
In La-haina... Lahainalu... na.

G7 C G
They say that Maui noka oi... and I agree.

A7 D7
'Cause Maui noka oi... is the only place for me.

G C G D7 G
That's where you'll find me, down by the seaside,

Am D7 G
Watching the moonlight, the twinkling starlight,

Am D7 G
The morning sunrise, the golden sunset,

D7 C Cm G
In Lahaina... Lahainalu... na.

D7 C Cm G
In Lahaina... Lahainalu... na.

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
Aloha... from the bottom of my heart.

Gdim D7 G G7 Am B7 Am
Keep that smile on your lips, brush the tear from your eye,

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

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

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

Am B7 Am B7 E7
And I'll pray for that day when... we two will meet again.

A7 D7 G
Until then, sweetheart, aloha.

(Instrumental break)

(Repeat verses, repeat final line twice and end)

Aloha Oe

C7 F F7 Bb F
Proudly swept... the rain clouds through the valley

G7 C7 Bb C7
As onward... it glided through the trees

C7 F F7 Bb F
It seems to... be following the liko

F G7 C7 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...

G7 C7 F C7 Bb Bbm F F7
Un-til... we me-eet again.

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...

G7 C7 F C7 Bb Bbm F F7
Un-til... we me-eet again.

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

Ukulele Lady

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

C Cdim 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
Who bring their ukes along...

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

Dm G7 Dm Am D7 G7 C
If you like to linger where it's shady, ukulele lady linger too.

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

Dm G7 Dm Am D7 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
To sing... to... when it's cool and shady,

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

Dm G7 Dm Am D7 G7 C
If you like a ukulele lady, ukulele lady like-a you.

Dm G7 Dm Am D7 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:
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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.
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A7 **D7** **G7**
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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 D7 C G C G
He awe mai au, lei pakalana

G C A7 D7 G A7 - D7 - G | A7 - D7 - G
E ia one pua, lei pakalana

G D7 C G C G
He awe mai au, lei poni moie

G A7 D7 G A7 - D7 - G | A7 - D7 - G
E ia one pua, lei awapuhi

(Instrumental break)

G C G C G
Haina I mai, ana kapuana

G C A7 D7 G A7 - D7 - G | A7 - D7 - G
E ia one pua, lei pakalana

G C G C G
Haina I mai, ana kapuana

G C A7 D7 G
E ia one pua, lei pakalana

(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

Kauai, The Last Paradise

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

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

(Bridge)

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

Bb C7 F Dm G7
That this...is the moment...we'll remember...
C7 C7+
All through our lives, for

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

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

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