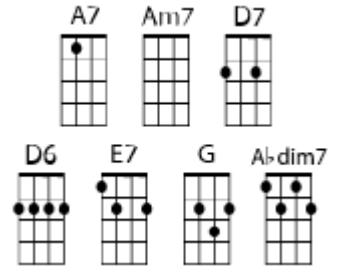


The Hukilau Song

Jack Owens



G
G
G
D7
 What a beautiful day for fishin' the old Hawaiian way
Am7
D7
A7
D7
 And the hukilau net was swishin' down in old Laie Bay

G
G
G//
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D6
 Oh, we're going to the hukilau. Huki, huki, huki, huki, hukilau
D7
D7
 Ev'rybody loves the hukilau
D7
G
 Where the lau lau is the kau kau at the hukilau
E7
E7
 We throw our nets out into the sea
A7
A7
 And all the ama ama come a-swimming to me
G
E7
D7
G
 Oh, we're going to the hukilau. Huki, huki, huki, huki, hukilau

G
G
G//
G#dim//
D6
 Oh, we're going to the hukilau. Huki, huki, huki, huki, hukilau
D7
D7
 Ev'rybody loves the hukilau
D7
G
 Where the lovely hula hula maidens roll their eyes

E7
E7
 The silv'ry moon is shining above
A7
A7
 The kanes and wahines sing a song about love
G
E7
D7
G
 Oh, we're going to the hukilau. Huki, huki, huki, huki, hukilau

<Repeat grey box>

Jack Owens wrote and recorded this song in 1948. He recorded the version we all know: Chorus, Intro, Chorus. This version, however, follows his original sheet music: Intro, Chorus1, Chorus 2. Ray Conniff is the only one I found in a quick search that used this form.