

When Old Bill Bailey Plays the Ukalele McCarron and Vincent 1915

G G// D7// G G// D7//
 In Honolulu town, a man known miles around
 B7 B7 A7 D7
 Has turned things upside down. They call him Old Bill Bailey
 G G// D7// B7 Em
 Bill Bailey won his fame with his old guitar
 A7 A7 A7 D7
 Ukalele is it's name, in that land a far
 D7 D7 D7 D7
 The ships 'way out at sea, can hear his melody



G G
 When Old Bill Bailey plays the Ukalele
 G// D7// G// D7//
 Down in Honolula, they do the Hula Hula
 B7 B7 A7 A7// D7//
 Every evening there they are, swayin' while he's playin' his Hawaiian guitar
 G G G// D7// B7
 The ragtime motion even has the ocean bobbin' up and down
 A7 A7 B7 B7
 Sometimes a whale gets feeling flip, wags his tails and sinks a battleship
 G G D7 G
 When Old Bill Bailey plays the Ukalele, down in Honolulu town

G G// D7// G G// D7//
 Some Suffragettes went down, to Honolulu town
 B7 B7 A7 D7
 Among the gals of brown, they tried a "Suffrage Movement"
 G G// D7// B7 Em
 The meetings that they held, never lasted long
 A7 A7 A7 D7
 Old Bill Bailey broke them up when he played a song
 D7 D7 D7 D7
 For Suffrage they don't care, there's other "Movements" there

