



The Hukilau Song - in C

(Hoo-Key-Lau)

by Jack Owens (1948)

Intro riff with a swing:

D7 // **G7 //** **C ////**

Ukulele

Baritone

Swing - Down Up Down Up - Strum:

d u D u d u D u

(4 counts per chord unless indicated)
(/ = 1 strum)

Intro Vamp: **[D7]// [G7]// [C]//// [D7]// [G7]// [C]////**

Oh we're **[C]** goin' to a **[C]** hukilau A **[C]** huki huki huki huki **[G7]** hukilau
 Every**[G7]**body loves a **[G7]** hukilau
 Where the **[G7]** lau-lau is the kau-kau at the **[C]** big lu-au
 We **[A7]** throw our nets out **[A7]** into the sea and
[D7] all the ama ama come a **[D7]** swimmin to me
 Oh, we're **[C]** goin' to a **[A7]** hukilau. A **[D7]//** huki huki **[G7]//** huki-**[C]**-lau

What a **[C]** wonderful day for **[C]** fishin' the **[C]** old Hawaiian **[G7]** way
 The **[G7]** hukilau nets are **[G7]** swishin' down in **[D7]** old La-i---e **[G7]** bay

Oh we're **[C]** goin' to a **[C]** hukilau A **[C]** huki huki huki huki **[G7]** hukilau
 There's ro**[G7]**mance 'neath Ha**[G7]**waiian skies where the **[G7]** lovely
 Hula hula maidens **[C]** roll their eyes
 With a **[A7]** silver-y moon **[A7]** shinin' a-bove, the **[D7]** kanes and wahinis
 Sing a **[D7]** song a-bout love
 Para**[C]**dise now at the **[A7]** huki-lau A **[D7]//** huki huki **[G7]//** huki huki **[C]** lau

Instrumental:

[C] [C] [C] [G7] [G7] [G7] [G7] [C]

We **[A7]** throw our nets out **[A7]** into the sea and
[D7] all the ama ama come a **[D7]** swimming to me
 Oh, we're **[C]** goin' to a **[A7]** hukilau
 A **[D7]//** huki huki **[G7]//** huki huki
 A **[D7]//** huki huki **[G7]//** huki huki**[C]**lau

Outtro Vamp: **[D7]// [G7]// [C]/**

Standard

C G7 D7 A7

Baritone

C G7 D7 A7