

Hawaiian War Chant Rev 2.12.20

Key of C

Chorus:

C Tahu-wa-i la'a ta-hu wa-i-wa-ila

C Ehu hene la-a pili-ko'o lu-a-la

F Pu-tu-tui C lua ite to-e-to-e-la

G7 Hanulipo ita pa'a C lai

Verse 1:

C There's a sunny little, funny little melody

C That was started by a native down in Waikiki

F He would gather a C crowd down beside the sea

G7 Together they would play the Hawaiian C Chant C7

F Au C wae, G7 ta C hu-a-la C7

F Au C wae, G7 ta C tu-a-la

Verse2:

C Soon the other local natives started singin' it

C And the hula hula maidens starting swingin' it

F Like a tropical C storm that's the way it hit

G7 Funny little gay Hawaiian C chant C7

F Au C wae, G7 ta C hu-a-la C7

F Au C wae, G7 ta C tu-a-la

Verse 3:

C Though it started on an island down Hawaii way

C It's as popular in Tennessee or I-o-way

F If you wan-der C into any cabaret

G7 You will hear this gay Hawaiian C chant

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