

Cockeyed Mayor of Kaunakakai

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Soprano Baritone

F
He wore a malo and a coconut hat
One was for this and the other for that

All the people shouted as he went by
He was the cockeyed mayor of Kaunakakai

F F7 Bb F F7 Bb
He was just a lazy malihini haole boy
But all the girls were crazy to share his fish and poi, Oh (C+)

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He wore a lei and he wore a smile
He drank a gallon of oke to make life worthwhile

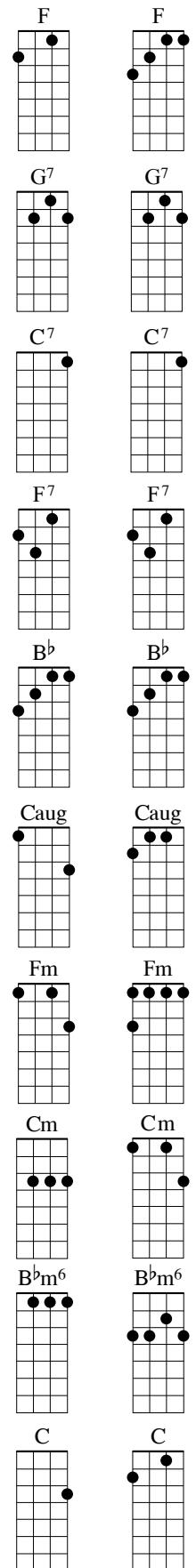
Then he made `em laugh `til he made `em cry
He was the cockeyed mayor of Kaunakakai

F F7 Bb F F7 Bb
The horse he rode was skinny, a broken down old female
So he placed a big pânini right under that horse's tail, Oh (C+)

Fm Cm Bbm6 C7
He made her buck and he made her fly
All over the island of Moloka`i
You could hear the kanes and wahines cheer
As they gave him a lei of kîkânia

F F7 Bb F F7 Bb
Now you've heard my story about the mayor of Kaunakakai
All his fame and glory on the island of Moloka`i, Oh (C+)

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Vamp:
G7-C7-F