

Manuela Boy

Words & Music by Johnny Noble, 1938 (One of numerous variations)

Vamp (D⁷, G⁷, C)

Hui:

C

Manuela Boy, my dear boy

You no mo' hila hila

G⁷

No more five cents, no more house

C D⁷ G⁷ C

Go A'ala Park hi'a mo'e

Papa works for the stevedore

Mama makes the leis

Sister goes with the Haole boy

Comes home any old time

Grandpa works in the taro patch

Grandma makes the leis

Brother flirts with all the girls

Comes home with a black eye

Sista work for the big hotel

Mama teaches school

Bruddah works for da HPD

Papa makes his money shooting pool

Brother goes to the beach all day

To look at wahines in bikinis

He wears dark glasses and a coconut hat

You no can see where his eyeballs at

I want to marry this wahine I know

Her name is Haunani Ho

I told my papa and he said no

Haunani is your sister but your mama don't know

I told my mama what my papa had said

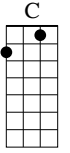
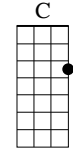
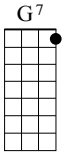
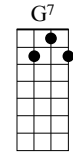
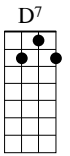
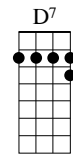
She said no hila hila

You can marry Haunani Ho

Your papa's not your papa but your papa don't know

Soprano

Baritone



Vamp & Hui after
each stanza