

# Yaaka Hula Hickey Dula

(Hawaiian Love Song)

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Introduced by Al Jolson for the play *Robinson Crusoe, Jr.*

F

Down Hawaii way, where I chanced to stray,

B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>7</sup>

On an evening I heard a Hula maiden play,

F C<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>+</sup>

Yaaka hula hickey dula, Yaaka hula hickey du.

F

Down Hawaii way, by the moonlit bay,

B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>7</sup>

When I lingered a-while, she stole my heart away,

F C<sup>7</sup> F F<sup>7</sup>

Yaaka hula hickey dula, Yaaka hula hickey du.

B<sup>b</sup>

F

F<sup>7</sup>

Oh I don't care if you've loved the ladies far and near,

B<sup>b</sup>

F C<sup>7</sup>

You'd for-get about them all if you could hear,

F C<sup>7</sup> F F<sup>7</sup>

Yaaka hula hickey dula, Yaaka hula hickey du.

[bridge]

(F<sup>7</sup>)

B<sup>b</sup>

F

I'm coming back to you, my Hula Lou,

C<sup>7</sup> F F<sup>7</sup>

Beside the sea at Waikiki, you'll play for me,

B<sup>b</sup> F

And once a-gain you'll sway my heart your way,

C<sup>7</sup> F (C<sup>+</sup>)

With your yaaka hula hickey dula tune.

F

Down Hawaii way, you would love to stay,

B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>7</sup>

If you'd ever see how those Hulas bend and sway,

F C<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>+</sup>

Yaaka hula hickey dula, Yaaka hula hickey du.

F

Down Hawaii way, while the breakers play,

B<sup>b</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F C<sup>7</sup>

With a movement just like the waves, those Hulas say,

F C<sup>7</sup> F F<sup>7</sup>

"Yaaka hula hickey dula, Yaaka hula hickey du."

B<sup>b</sup>

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F<sup>7</sup>

Oh I don't care if you've never, never loved before,

B<sup>b</sup> F C<sup>7</sup>

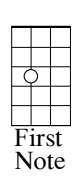
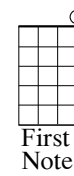
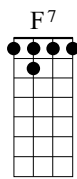
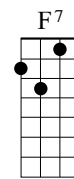
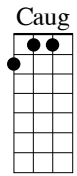
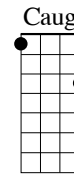
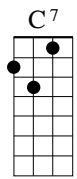
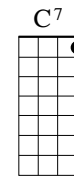
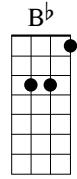
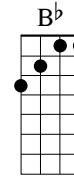
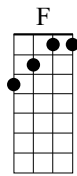
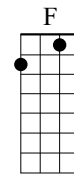
You'll be captivated on that coral shore,

F C<sup>7</sup> F F<sup>7</sup>

Yaaka hula hickey dula, Yaaka hula hickey du. [bridge]

Soprano

Baritone



Intro:

Last 2 lines of  
Chorus + C+

(In the original  
version, the chorus  
is repeated twice  
each time.)