

I Want To Learn to Speak hawaiian



I want to learn to speak Hawaiian
Then I can say the sweetest things to you
I want to learn to sing Hawaiian
So I can do the hula hula too

I've learned to say aloha nui oe
The sweetest little words I ever knew
And when I am a kama aina
It's going to thrill me thru and thru

F7 (actually an **F9**) **Bb**
honi kâua wikiwiki

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They taught me on the beach at Waikiki

G7 (actually a **G9**) **C**
wela ka hao "meaning whoopee"

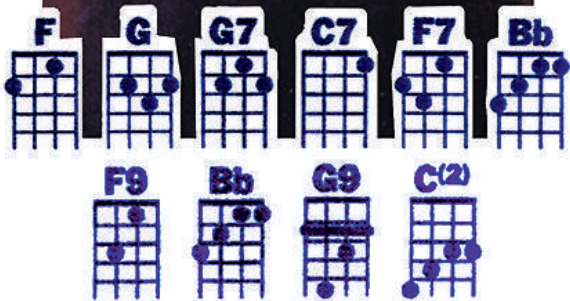
G7 (actually a **G9**) **C**
I am learning them fast you can see

So after all, what does it matter
If I should stutter on a word or two

I want to learn to speak Hawaiian

Cause I'm pupule, simply crazy over you

(turnaround with **C7**)



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aloha nui oe - lots of love to you

honi kâua wikiwiki - let's kiss quickly

kama aina - Hawaiian - literally "child of the land"

wela ka hao - "strike when the iron is hot"

hula - dance

pupule - crazy, wild