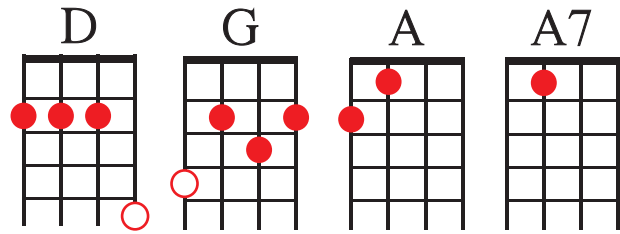




ROCK-A-HULA BABY

by Fred Wise - Ben Weisman - Dolores Fuller



In the romantic comedy film "Blue Hawaii" (1961) Elvis plays the part of Chad Gates who returns to Hawaii from serving in the army two years. His parents want him to work in their pineapple plantation, but he wants to make a go of it on his own. His mom is played by Angela Lansbury. He works with his girlfriend, Maile Duval (Joan Blackman, who also appeared in Elvis' tenth movie, "Kid Galahad"), as a tourist guide leading five girls around, and gets to sing and dance with Hawaiian women in grass skirts. He gets thrown in jail for fighting and fired from his new job, but everything works out and he gets married in the end. Scenery is beautiful and music enjoyable. The songs include "Blue Hawaii", "Almost Always True", "Rock-A-Hula Baby", "Beach Boy Blues", "Hawaiian Sunset", "Moonlight Swim", "No More", "Slicin' Sand", "Hawaiian Wedding Song", "Island of Love", and one of Elvis' most popular love songs, "Can't Help Falling in Love". Later Elvis used this song as a finale in his concerts.

D
The way she moves her hips, to her fingertips
G **D**
I feel I'm heaven bound
A
And when she starts to sway, I've gotta say
A7 **D**
She really move the grass around

- CHORUS

D **G**
Rock a - hula baby
D
Rock a - hula baby

I got a Hula Lu from Hono - lu
A7 **D**
That rock-a-hula baby of mine

D
Although I love to kiss my little hula miss
G **D**
I never get the chance
A
I wanna hold her tight, all through the night
A7 **D**
But all she wants to do is dance

- REPEAT CHORUS and then end with a Big Elvis ending...

G **A7** **D** **A7** **D**
... Ah well that rock-a..... a-hula baby..... of mi - iii - ine

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