On the Beach at Waikiki

This song by G.H. Stover and Henry Kailmai which was arranged by Sonny Cunha was introduced at the Hawaii pavilion of the San Francisco Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915 (PS: "Honi Kaua wiki wiki" means "kiss me quick"

F

"Honi ka-u-a wiki wiki"

D7

G7

Sweet brown maiden said to me

As she gave me language lessons

C#7 F C7

On the beach at Waikiki.

F

"Honi ka-u-a wiki wiki"

D7

G7

She then said and smiled in glee,

But she would not translate for me

C#7 F C7

On the beach at Waikiki

F

"Honi ka-u-a wiki wiki"

D7 G7

She repeated playfully

C7

Oh those lips were so inviting

F

C#7 F C7

On the beach at Waikiki.

F

"Honi ka-u-a wiki wiki"

D7

G7

She was surely teasing me.

So I caught that maid and kissed her

C#7 F C7

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"Honi kaua wikiwiki"

D7

G7

You have learned it perfectly.

Don't forget what I have taught you

F

C#7 F

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C

C7

Well I surely learned my lesson

Slowly:

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