

Hukilau - by Jack Owens

Vamp : A7 / D7 / G.....X2

G
Oh we're going to a hukilau
E7 D7
A huki huki huki huki hukilau

Everybody loves the hukilau
G
Where the laulau is the kaukau at the luau
E7
We throw our nets out into the sea
A7
And all the amaama come a swimming to me
G E7
Oh, we're going to a hukilau
D7 G
A huki huki huki hukilau

Chorus:

G
What a beautiful day for fishing
D7
That old Hawaiian way

Where the hukilau nets are swishing
A7 D7
Down in old Laie bay

G
Oh we're going to a hukilau
E7 D7
A huki huki huki huki hukilau

Everybody loves the hukilau
G
Where the laulau is the kaukau at the luau
E7
We throw our nets out into the sea
A7
And all the amaama come a swimming to me
G E7
Oh, we're going to a hukilau
D7 G
A huki huki huki hukilau (for ending, repeat last line 3x, vamp 2x out)

Source: One night, in 1948, the composer was suffering aches and pains after attending a hukilau at Laie. He wrote this song, introduced it publicly at a Methodist lu`au in Honolulu and it became an instant success.