

Let's Talk Dirty in Hawaiian

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INTRO: F C G C
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I packed my bags and bought myself a ticket, for the land of the tall palm tree
Aloha ol' "Milwaukee,"* Hello Wai-ki-ki.

I just stepped down from the airplane, when I heard her say,
F TACIT..... C TACIT..... G TACIT..... C G
"Waka waka nuka nuka, waka waka nuka nuka. Would you like a lei? Eh?"

CHORUS: C G
Let's talk dirty in Hawaiian, whisper in my ear
Kicka poo ka maka wa wa wahini are the words I long to hear.
Lay your coconut on my tiki. What the hecka mooka mooka dear.
F
Let's talk dirty in Haw--aian, say the words I long to hear.

C G
It's a ukulele Honolulu sunset. Listen to the grass skirts sway.

Drinking rum from a pineapple, out on Honolulu Bay.

The steel guitars all playing while she's talking with her hands.
F TACIT..... C TACIT..... G TACIT..... C G
Gimme gimme oka doka make a wish and wanna polka, are words I under--stand.

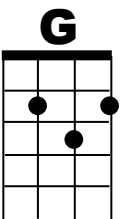
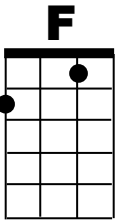
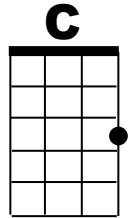
CHORUS:

C G
Well, I boughta lota junka with my moolah, and sent it to the folks back home.

I never had the chance to dance the hula, I guess I should have known.

When you start talking to the sweet wahini, walking in the pale moon-light
F TACIT..... C TACIT..... G TACIT..... C G
Oka doka rocka socka, what a set of sis boom bocas," Hope I said it right!

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F C G C
Let's talk dirty in Haw--aian, say the words I long to hear. Cha-cha-cha



* When we have a performance, we sometimes substitute a different city name...