

# My Little Grass Shack

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Written in 1933 for an annual Fourth of July celebration in Kona, Hawaii.

I want to go [F] back to my little grass shack  
In Kealakekua, Ha [G7] waii  
I want to [C7] be with all the kanes and wahines  
That I used to [F] know... *so long ago*

I can [A7] hear the old guitars a-playing  
On the [D7] beach at Ho-nau-nau  
I can [G7] hear the old Hawaiians saying  
"Komo [C7] ma-i no ka-ua i-ka ha-le we-la-ka-hau"

It won't be [F] long till my ship will be sailing  
Back to [G7] Kona  
A [C7] grand old place  
That's always fair to [A7] see... *you're telling me*

I'm [D7] just a little Hawaiian and a homesick island boy  
I [G7] want to go back to my fish and poi

I want to go [F] back to my little grass shack  
In Kealakekua, Ha [G7] waii  
Where the [C7] humu-humu nuku-nuku a pua'a  
Go swimming [F] by

Where the [C7] humu-humu nuku-nuku a pua'a  
Go swimming [F] by.

You'll notice some Hawaiian in this tune.

It mentions "Kanes and wahines" means men and women

Como ma-i no ka'ua= come on over to my place and let's have a party

Huma-huma nuku-nuku = a tiny fish with the longest name in the world  
is the Hawaiian state fish

