

# THE COCKEYED MAYOR OF KAUNAKAKAI

(Pronounced Cow-nah-cock-eye)

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**Hula Tempo**

He wore a ma-lo and a co-co-nut hat, —  
wore a lei and he wore — a smile. He drank a

One was for this — and the oth-er for that. — All the  
gal-lon of oke — to make life — worth while. — Then he

peo-ple shout-ed as he went by. — He was THE COCK-EYED MAY-OR OF  
made 'em laugh 'til he made 'em cry, He was THE COCK-EYED MAY-OR OF

KAU-NA-KA-KAI — He was just — a la-zy, —  
KAU-NA-KA-KAI — The horse he rode was skin-ny, — A

*\*.mah-lee-hee-nee* *\*.how-lay* *\*.pah-nee-nee*

*\*)ma-li-hi-ni* *\*)hao-le* boy, But all the girls — were  
brok-en down old fe-male, So he placed a green — *\*)pa-*

cra-zy, — To share — his fish and *\*)poi.*  
ni-ni, — Right un-der that horse-'s tail.

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| Malo     | Loim Cloth     | Oke     | Whiskey      |
| Malihini | Visitor        | Panini  | Prickly Pear |
| Haole    | White Man      | Kane    | Man          |
| Poi      | A Starchy Food | Wahine  | Woman        |
| Lei      | Breath         | Kikania | Burr         |

Bbm Ab7 Gb7 F7

Oh! Oh! He made her buck — and he made her fly, — All

Bbm Ab7 F#7 F7 C7 Bbm

\*.kah-nay's \*.wah-nee-nay's

o - ver the is - land of Mo - lo - kai. You could hear the \*)kane - 's and \*)wa -

dim C7 dim F7

\*.lay \*.kee-kah-nee-a's

hi - ne's cheer, As they gave him a \*)lei — of \*)ki - ka - nias. Oh! —

Bb F7 Bb

Now you've heard my sto - ry 'Bout the May - or of Kau - na - ka - kai.

G7 C7

All his fame and glo - ry on the Is - land of Mo - lo -

F7 Bb F7 Bb F7

kai. Oh! Oh! He wore a ma - lo and a co - co - nut hat. —

Bb C7 F7 Bb Bb F7

One was for this — and the oth - er for that. — All the peo - ple shout - ed as

Bb F7 Bb C7 F7 Bb

he went by He was the COCK-EYED MAY - OR OF KAU - NA - KA - KAI. —