THE COCKEYED MAYOR OF KAUNAKAKAI

(Pronounced Cow-nah-cock-eye)

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Hula Tempo

Bb

F7

Bb

F7

He wore a ma-lo and a co-co-nut hat,

C7

F7

Bb

wore a lei and he wore a smile. He drank a

One was for this and the oth-er for that.

Bb

F7

Bb

All the peo-ple shout-ed as he went by.

C7

F7

Bb

D7

He was THE COCK-EYED MAY-OR OF

KAU-NA-KA-KAI The horse he rode was skin-ny.

KAU-NA-KA-KAI

He was just a la-z-y.

*ma-hlee-kee-nee  *how-lay

Gm

C7

*) ma-li-hi-ni *) hao-le boy, But all the girls were

*) pa-hnee-nee

brok-en down old fe-male, So he placed a green *) pa-

F7  *poy

cra-zy,  To share his fish and *) poi.

ni-ni,  Right un-der that horse's tail.

Ma-lo    Oke
Malihini  Prickly Pear
Haole    Man
Poi      Woman
Lei      Hurr

Note: *) poi, or poi, is a reference to the fruit used in poi, a traditional Hawaiian dish made of poi root. It's a playful and culturally relevant element in the song.
Oh! Oh! He made her buck—and he made her fly.—All
over the island of Molokai. You could hear the kane's and wa-
hi-ne's cheer, As they gave him a lei of kikanias. Oh!

Now you've heard my story 'Bout the Mayor of Kau'na'ka-kai.

All his fame and glory on the Island of Molokai. Oh! Oh! He wore a ma-lo and a coconut hat.

One was for this—and the other for that. All the people shouted as he went by. He was the COCK-EYED MAY-OR OF KAUNA-KA-KAI.