



A7 D7 G D7

Malihini Mele

Capo

As I strolled along the shore

In a mu'umu'u made of koa

While I played a tune on my sweet 'okolehau

And I sang a pretty song

As she danced her sweet kapu

With a wikiwiki smile and a nuinui holokū

Pretty soon by the light of the tropical moon

A malihini did appear

And he strolled hand in hand on the beautiful sand

With a lovely pilikia

Then he softly told her how

He'd seen a great big bād lū'au

With a red 'ōpū and a great big hukilau

Humu-humu-nuku-nuku-apu-'a-'a

Swim along singing a song

Kānes and wahines and even little keikis kissing

A ho'omalimali and a wela ka hao

D*
D form
using
pinky
E form

This cute song by R. Alex Anderson in 1934 is pure nonsense. Common practice is to have those keiki singing, not kissing, as the original score has it; we encourage you to mark up this workbook to suit your own style and needs.