

Christmas Luau (Leonard Hawk)

VAMP: A7 D7 G (2x) D7

**G**  
Was the night befo' Christmas and all through the hale

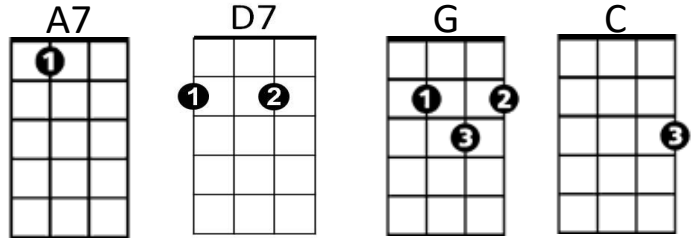
**D7** **G**  
There was singing and dancing, and ho'o malimali  
Mama' in her mu'u mu'u and papa' in his malo

**D7** **G**  
Greeting 'aikane, "Pe'ehea, mahalo!"

**C** **D7** **G**  
Sister got her flowers for a lei  
**D7** **G**  
Brother watched the imu all though the day

**C** **D7** **G**  
Soon the music boys began to play

**A7** **D7**  
Mele old and new of Hawaii nei



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The table was loaded with plenty of kau kau

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Opihi and salmon and steaming hot lau lau  
We ate and talked story until we were pau

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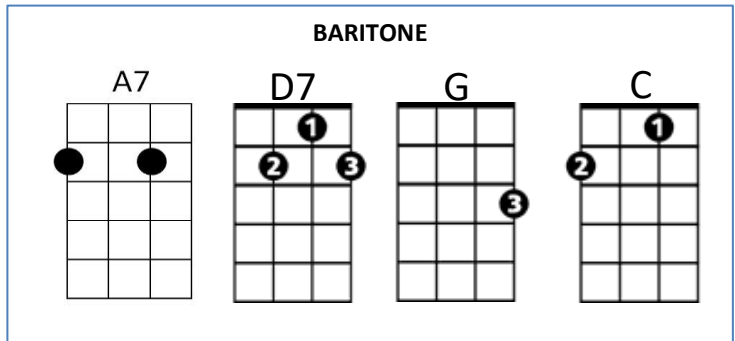
Instrumental verse

Repeat song from beginning

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**D7** **G** (A7 D7 G) 2x

Really maika'i at a Christmas luau

*Hale – House*  
*Ho'o malimali – Flattery*  
*'Aikane - Friends*  
*Pe'ehea, mahalo : How are you? Thanks!*  
*Mele – Songs*  
*Maika'i - Fine / Good*