

Lahaina (Jim Messina, 1973) (D)

Lahaina by Loggins & Messina from "Full Sail" (1973) (G @ 144)

"Medium Reggae Beat"

Intro D | D | A7 | D | D | D (Same tempo as Bridge)

D G D
I was sitting at a table in an open cafe, waiting for a drink of rum.

D
When I asked my waiter for the time of day,

A **Tacet**

He say "Look out, there's a centipede coming your way."

Chorus

D A7 D
In La-*hai*-na, the sugar cane grow. In La-*hai*-na, the living is slow.

D7 G
In La-*hai*-na, the mangoes are sweet,

D A7 D | 1st Time: D | D
But the centipede he crawls all o-ver your feet. | 2nd Time: **Bridge**

D G D
I was laying by the water in the morning sun, shaded by a coconut tree.

D
When I turned around it was all I could see,

A **Tacet**

There was great big centipede staring at me. **Chorus**

Bridge

D A7 D
Boh doh doh doh boh boh. Boh boh doh doh doh. Boh doh doh doh boh doh.

D A7 D
Boh doh doh doh boh boh. Boh boh doh doh doh. Boh doh doh doh boh doh.

D | D G D
I had only just a second to decide what to do, while looking at his poisonous fangs.

D
When I said I thought it was a beautiful day,

A **Tacet**

He said "*Look out, Mister Howley! I think you're pushing my leg.*" **Chorus**

Outro: Repeat Bridge (4x) (or until you're tired of playing it.)

FYI. Lahaina is on the island of Maui.
"Howley" is Messina's phonetic spelling of "Haole"