

# The Hukilau Song

Jack Owens, 1948

Intro: D7, G7, C, A7, D7, G7, C..

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We'll throw our nets out into the sea, and all the ama ama come swimmin' to me

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What a wonderful day for fishing, in the old Hawaiian way.

All the hukilau nets are swishing, down in old Laie Bay.

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\*A hukilau is an ancient Hawaiian fishing method using large nets, luau leaves and long ropes.

\*Ama ama means fish.

\*Lau lau is a Hawaiian dish where a few pieces of fish and pork are placed in luau leaves and baked in the ground.

\*Kau kau means to eat, or, food.