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He would gather a crowd down beside the sea... and they’d play his gay Hawaiian chant.

Soon the other little natives started singin’ it and the hula, hula maidens started swingin’ it.

Like a tropical storm, that’s the way it hit... funny little gay Hawaiian chant.

Ow way tah Tu-a-lan, me big bad fightin’ man.

Tho’ it started on an island down Hawaii way it’s as popular in Tennessee or I-o-way, if you wander into any cabaret... you will hear this gay Hawaiian chant.

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THE HAWAIIAN WAR CHANT w. Ralph Freed m. John Noble

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