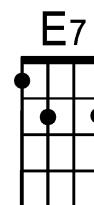
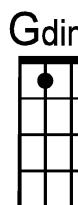
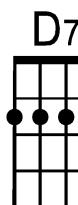
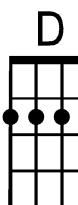
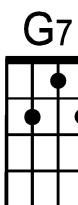
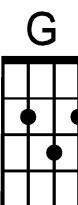
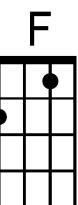
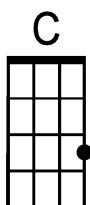


O'Brien is Tryin' to Learn to Talk Hawaiian

by Rennie Cormack and Al Dubin (1916)



C . . . | F . . . | C . . . | . . .

Pat O' Bri-en, af-ter buy-in' a ticket for the Sand-wich Isles----

. | G7 . . . | . . . | C . . . | . . . | . . .

His face all full of smiles, and aft-er many-y trials----

C . . . | F . . . | C . . . | . . .

Pad-dy land-ed, then me-an--dered where the hula maid-ens sway----

. | G7 . . . | . . . | D7 . . . | G . . .

Oh, he met a hul--la danc-er down be--side Ha--wai---i Bay-----

. | G7 . . . Gdim7 . . . | G7 . . . | . . . Gdim7 . . . | G\ . . .

(Slow) She won his heart a----way----- and I heard the oth-----er day-----

. | C . . . | E7 . . . | F . . . | C . . .

Chorus 1: O--- Bri-en, is try-in', to learn-- to talk-- Ha-wai-ian to

. | D7 . . . | G7 . . . | C . . . | . . .

his Hon--- o--- u--- lu--- Lu-----

. | C . . . | E7 . . . | F . . . | C . . .

He's sigh-in', and cry-in', and all-- the time he's try--in'

. | D7 . . . | . . . | G7 . . . | . . .

just to say-- "I--- love-- you-- true---"

. | C . . . | E7 . . . | F . . . | C . . .

With his "ar-rah ya-ka hu-la be-gor-rah hick--i du-la"

. | D7 . . . | . . . | G7 . . . | . . .

and his I-----rish-- "ji--- ji--- boo-----"

. | C . . . | E7 . . . | F . . . | C . . .

Sure, O' Bri-en, is try--in', to learn to talk Ha-wai-ian

. | D7 . . . | G7 . . . | C . . . | . . . |

to his Hon-- o-- lu--- lu--- Lu-----

C . . . | F . . . | C . . . | . . .

Pad-dy's yearn-in' to be learn-in' to play the uku-le--le too----

. | G7 . . . | . . . | C . . . | . . . | . . .

For his Hon-o--- lu---lu Lu-----, like all Ha--wai--ians do-----

C . . . | F . . . | C . . . | . . .

Pad-dy's danc-er does-n't an--swer when he starts to talk and shout

. | G7 . . . | . . . | D7 . . . | G . . .

For when Pad-dy talks Ha--wai--ian no one knows what it's a---bout.

. | G7 . . . Gdim7 . . . | G7 . . . | . . . Gdim7 . . . | G\ . . .

(Slow) If his wife on----ly knew-----, he'd be in an I-----rish stew-----

. |C . . . |E7 . . . |F |C . . .
Chorus 2: O'--- Bri-en, is try-in', to learn-- to talk-- Ha-wai-ian to

. |D7 . . . |G7 . . . |C . . . | . . .
his Hon--- o--- u--- lu--- Lu-----

. |C . . . |E7 . . . |F |C . . .
He's sigh-in', and ly-- in', in I--rish and Ha-wai-ian,

. . |D7 . . . | |G7 . . . | . . .
to his wife-- and-- Lu-- Lu--, too-----

. . . |C . . . |E7 . . . |F |C . . .
While he writes a lot of blar-ney to Ka-tie in Kil- ar-ny,

. . . |D7 . . . | |G7 . . . | . . .
and she thinks-- that-- he-- is-- true-----

. . . |C . . . |E7 . . . |F |C . . .
Sure, O' Bri-en, is try--in', to learn to talk Ha-wai-ian

. . . |D7 . . . |G7 . . . |C . . . | |
to his Hon-- o-- lu--- lu-- Lu-----

C |F |C | |
Pad-dy likes Ha-wai-ian mu--sic be-cause it's such a nov--el---ty-----

. |G7 . . . | |C | |
He thinks the har-mon--y is sweet as it can be.

C |F |C | |
If he tries to, he'll get wise to all the mel-o-dies he's heard----,

. |G7 | |D7 |G . . .
and he knows some tunes al--read-y but he does-n't know a word----

. |G7 . . Gdim7 . |G7 | |Gdim7 . |G\ . .
(Slow) Ha---wai---ian's hard to get----- with an I-----rish al---pha---bet-----

. |C . . . |E7 . . . |F |C . . .
Chorus 3: O'--- Bri-en, is try-in', to learn-- to talk-- Ha-wai-ian to

. |D7 . . . |G7 . . . |C . . . | . . .
his Hon--- o--- u--- lu--- Lu-----

. |C . . . |E7 . . . |F |C . . .
He's sigh-in', and cry-in', and all-- the time he's try-in'

. . |D7 . . . | |G7 . . . | . . .
just to say-- "I--- love-- you-- true----"

. . . |C |E7 . . . |F |C . . .
He won Brid-get, Kate and Ma-ry by sing-ing Tip-per- ar--y"

. . . |D7 . . . | |G7 . . . | . . .
and he'll win-- his-- Lu-- Lu-- too-----

. . . |C |E7 . . . |F |C . . .
For O' Bri-en, is try--in', to learn to talk Ha-wai-ian

. . . |D7 . . . |G7 . . . |C . . . |C\ G7\ C\ .
to his Hon-- o-- lu--- lu-- Lu-----