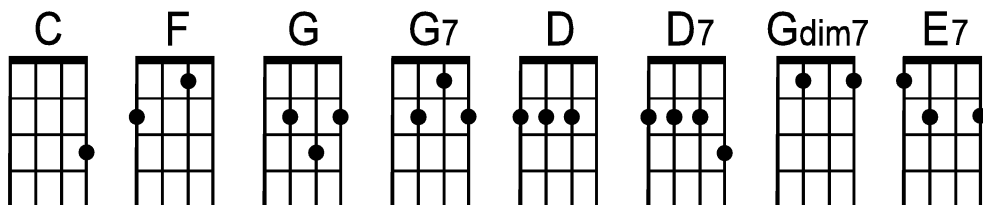


O'Brien is Tryin' to Learn to Talk Hawaiian

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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 l-----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 l-----rish stew-----

Chorus 2: O'--- Bri-en, is try-in', to learn-- to talk-- Ha-wai-ian to
his Hon--- o--- u---- lu--- Lu-----
He's sigh-in', and ly-- in', in I--rish and Ha-wai-ian,
to his wife-- and-- Lu-- Lu--, too-----
While he writes a lot of blar-ney to Ka-tie in Kil- ar-ny,
and she thinks-- that-- he-- is-- true-----
Sure, O' Bri-en, is try-in', to learn to talk Ha-wai-ian
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-----

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-----