The Hukilau Song (Key of D)
by Jack Owens (1948)
as sung by Don Ho

Intro vamp: E7, A7, D

D                     A7
Oh, we're going, to a hukilau. A huki, huki, huki, huki, hukilau.

D                                                                    A7
Everybody loves a hukilau, where the lau lau is the kau kau at the luau.
B7                                                     E7
We throw our nets out into the sea, and all the ama ama come a-swimmin' to me
D             B7             A7                            D
Oh, we're going to a hukilau. A huki, huki, huki, hukilau.

D                                                                A7
What a beautiful day for fishing, the old Hawaiian way.
E7          A7
The hukilau nets are swishing, down in old Laie Bay.

D                     A7
Oh, we're going, to a hukilau. A huki, huki, huki, huki, hukilau

D                                                                   A7
There’s romance ‘neath Hawaiian skies, where the lovely hula hula maidens roll their eyes
B7                                              E7
With a silvery moon shining above, the kanes and wahinis sing a song about love
D                     B7            A7                            D
Paradise now at the hukilau. A huki, huki, huki hukilau

Instrumental: D..................A7..................D

B7                                                     E7
We throw our nets out into the sea, and all the ama ama come a-swimmin' to me
D             B7
Oh, we're going to a hukilau.
A7                                                                 D   E7, A7, D, A7, D
A huki, huki, huki,. huki, huki, huki,.a huki, huki, huki hukilau.