Don’t Sing Aloha When I Go
by, Ben Black, Walter Smith and Neil Moret (1926)

Intro:  G . . .
(sing B)

Way out, in Hon-o-lu-lu, just at the close of day
I heard a sail-or sing un-to his dusk-y maid.

optional riff:
A--0---------
E-----2-0-----
C----------2-----
G----------

As his ship slow-ly sailed a-way.

Chorus: Don’t sing a-lo-ha when I go
Be-cause I’m com-ing back, you know

Don’t sing a-lo-ha tho’ I cry

Our parting does not mean good-bye

Bridge:  . B7 . . . Em . .
I’ll dream of you, in Wai-ki-ki,
A7 . . . . D . .
That’s where I’ll al-ways long to be

Just smile and say you’ll miss me so

Don’t sing a-lo-ha when I go.

Way out in Hono-lu-lu, once more, the close of day

There sleeps a dusk-y maid, be-neath the palm trees’ shade
A . . . . D . .
And in her dreams she can hear him say.


Chorus: Don’t sing a-lo-ha when I go
Be-cause I’m com-ing back, you know
Don’t sing a-lo-ha tho’ I cry

Our parting does not mean good-bye
Bridge:   .  B7  .  .  Em  .  
  I'll dream of you,  in Wai-ki- ki,
That's where I'll al-ways long to be

Just smile and say you'll miss me so
Don't sing a-lo-ha when I go.

 .  D  .  .  .  G  \ C\G\ 
Don't sing a-lo-ha when I go.

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