Don’t Sing Aloha When I Go
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Intro vamp: A7, D7, G x 2

G Am D A C B7 Em A7

Way out in Hono-lulu, just at the close of day
D G
I heard a sailor sing unto his dusky maid
A D A-0----- E----2-0-----
As his ship slowly sailed a-way. C-------2-----

Chorus: Don’t sing a-lo-ha when I go
D G
Because I’m coming back, you know
C G
Don’t sing a-lo-ha tho’ I cry
D G
Our parting does not mean good-bye

B7 Em
I’ll dream of you, in Wai-ki- ki,
A7 D A-0----- E----2-0-----
That’s where I’ll always long to be
C G
Just smile and say you’ll miss me so
D G
Don’t sing a-lo-ha when I go.

G Am G Am G
Way out in Hono-lulu, once more, the close of day
D G
There sleeps a dusky maid, beneath the palm trees’ shade
A D A-0----- E----2-0-----
And in her dreams she can hear him say.
C-------2-----

Chorus

B7 Em
I’ll dream of you, in Wai-ki- ki,
A7 D A-0----- E----2-0-----
That’s where I’ll always long to be
C G
Just smile and say you’ll miss me so
D G
Don’t sing a-lo-ha when I go.
D G G, D, G
Don’t sing a-lo-ha when I go.