

THE COCKEYED MAYOR OF KAUNAKAKAI

(Pronounced Cow-nah-cock-eye)

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Hula Tempo

He wore a ma-lo and a co-co-nut hat, —
wore a lei and he wore — a smile. He drank a

One was for this — and the oth-er for that. — All the
gal-lon of oke — to make life — worth while. — Then he

peo-ple shout-ed as he went by. — He was THE COCK-EYED MAY-OR OF
made 'em laugh 'til he made 'em cry, He was THE COCK-EYED MAY-OR OF

KAU-NA-KA-KAI — He was just — a la-zy, —
KAU-NA-KA-KAI — The horse he rode was skin-ny, — A

**.mah-lee-hee-nee* **.how-lay* **.pah-nee-nee*

**)ma-li-hi-ni* **)hao-le* boy, But all the girls — were
brok-en down old fe-male, So he placed a green — **)pa-*

cra-zy, — To share — his fish and **)poi.*
ni-ni, — Right un-der that horse-'s tail.

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| Malo | Loim Cloth | Oke | Whiskey |
| Malihini | Visitor | Panini | Prickly Pear |
| Haole | White Man | Kane | Man |
| Poi | A Starchy Food | Wahine | Woman |
| Lei | Breath | Kikania | Burr |

Bbm Ab7 Gb7 F7

Oh! Oh! He made her buck — and he made her fly, — All

Bbm Ab7 F#7 F7 C7 Bbm

*.kah-nay's *.wah-nee-nay's

o - ver the is - land of Mo - lo - kai. You could hear the *)kane - 's and *)wa -

dim C7 dim F7

*.lay *.kee-kah-nee-a's

hi - ne's cheer, As they gave him a *)lei — of *)ki - ka - nias. Oh! —

Bb F7 Bb

Now you've heard my sto - ry 'Bout the May - or of Kau - na - ka - kai.

G7 C7

All his fame and glo - ry on the Is - land of Mo - lo -

F7 Bb F7 Bb F7

kai. Oh! Oh! He wore a ma - lo and a co - co - nut hat. —

Bb C7 F7 Bb Bb F7

One was for this — and the oth - er for that. — All the peo - ple shout - ed as

Bb F7 Bb C7 F7 Bb

he went by He was the COCK-EYED MAY - OR OF KAU - NA - KA - KAI. —