

# **Hukilau**

by Jack Owens

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A huki huki huki huki hukilau  
Everybody loves the hukilau  
Where the laulau is the kaukau at the big lū'au  
We throw our nets out into the sea  
And all the 'ama'ama come a swimming to me  
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What a beautiful day for fishing  
That old Hawaiian way  
Where the hukilau nets are swishing  
Down in old Lā'ie bay

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Source: One night, in 1948, the composer was suffering aches and pains after attending a hukilau at Laie. He wrote this song, introduced it publicly at a Methodist lu'au in Honolulu and it became an instant success. Copyright 1948 Owens-Kemp Music Co

