HAWAIIAN WAR CHANT

R. Freed, Johnny Noble in 1936. Original song by Prince Leleiohoku in 1860 (called "We Two In The Spray")

> KEY: C 4/4 TIME SWING GROOVE

Starting Note:









MUTE STRUM **≵**

TACET: NO UKE INTRO: F//// C//// G7//// C////

VERSE 1: C//// //// There's a sunny little funny little melody that was started by a native down in Waikiki.

F/// G7/// He would gather a crowd down beside the sea and play the Hawaiian War Chant.

VERSE 2: C//// Soon the other handsome natives started singin' it and the hula, hula

 \mathbf{C} //// maidens started swinging' it. Like a tropical storm, that's the way it hit. Ha-waiian War Chant.

BRIDGE 1: F//// Ow way tah C//// F//// Ow C//// C//// G7//// C//// G7//// C//// G7//// C//// G7//// C//// C//// G7//// C//// C//// G7//// C//// C/// C//// C/// C/// C//// C/// C//// C/// C///

TAP UKULELE ON BEAT (First line of Verse 3, then resume strumming)

VERSE 3: Tho' it started on an island down Hawaii way, it's as popular in Tennessee or I-o-way.

//// **C**//// **C**///// **C**/ GRUNT If you wander in-to any cabaret, you'll hear the Hawaiian War Chant.

VERSE 4--INSTRUMENTAL 1ST FOUR MEASURES (pick melody or strum all four strings) st



F//// C//// C//// C//// Like a tropical storm, that's the way it hit. Ha-waiian War Chant.

BRIDGE 2 & END: F//// Ow way tah C//// hoo-ah-lah.

F/// C/// G7/// C★ TACET C★ Ow way, the Ha-waiian War Chant, hoo-ah-lah.

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