My Little Grass Shack

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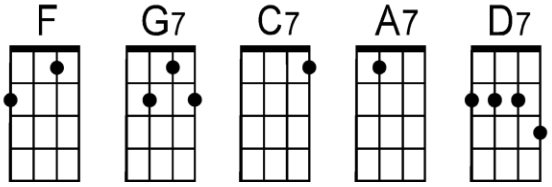

intro vamp: **G7 . C7 . F . . . G7 . C7 . F . .**

(---tacet-----) F . . . | . . . . | G7 . . . | . . .
I want to go back to my little grass shack in Ke-ala-ke-ku-a, Ha-wai----i
. | C7 . . . | . . . . | F . . . | . . .
I want to be with all the ka-nes and wa-hin-es I knew long a-go….

. | A7 . . . | . . . . | D7 . . . | . . .
Chorus: I can hear the old ukes play-ing on the beach at Ho-nau-nau
. | G7 . . . | . . . . | C7\ \ \ \
I can hear the old Ha-wai-ians sing-ing " Komo mai no ka-u-a i ka ha-le we-la-ka-hau"

. | F . . . | . . . . | G7 . . . | . . .
It won't be long till my ship will be sail-ing back to Ko- na,
. |C7 . . . | . . . . | A7 . . . | . . .
A grand old place I al-ways long to see (you're telling me)
. | D7 . . . | . . . . | G7 . . . | . . .
I'm just a little Hawaiian and a homesick island boy I want to go back to my fish and poi
. | F . . . | . . . . | G7 . . . | . . .
I want to go back to my little grass shack in Ke-ala-ke-ku-a, Ha-wai-----i
. | C7 . . . | . . . . | F . . . | . . .
Where the humu-humu-nuku-nuku- a-pu-a' a go swimming by.

. | A7 . . . | . . . . | D7 . . . | . . .
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