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Intro: last 2 lines of Just Hang Loose

chorus

Lyrics & Music by Ron Tish (1977)

Intro: C(2) C7(2) F(2) Fm6(2) G7// G7(2) C (2) (similar to last two lines)

Tempo: 130/140

Chorus: C Just hang loose | and just have fun F
 G7 Sipping on a drink or lying in the sun C
 C Don't try to fight it | there ain't no use F
 G7// When you're in Hawai'i you should just hang loose G7(2) C(2) End with chorus 2x

C Once I saw a *haole* man | try to dance F
 G7 He tried to do the hula but he lost his pants C
 C He didn't even fight it said it was no use F
 G7// That's when he decided that he'd just hang loose G7(2) C(2)

C Sitting in the shade by a mango tree F
 G7 I saw a mynah bird just as he saw me C
 C I tried to make a move but it was no use F
 G7// 'Cause that's when he decided that he'd just hang loose G7(2) C(2)

C Down on Hotel Street | by The Glade F
 G7 I met a little gal and thought I had it made C
 C I was so surprised when she said | "Hi, I'm Bruce." F
 G7// That's when I decided I would just hang loose G7(2) C(2)

C Now Grandpa found a naughty hula girl F
 G7 He slipped away from Grandma for a little whirl C
 C But Grandma didn't worry she knew it was no use F
 G7// 'Cause Grandma knew that Grandpa would just hang loose G7(2) C(2)

A-----0-----0-----0-----2--0-----
 E-0-3-----0-1-----0-1-1-0--0-3-----0-3--0-1-3-----3--1-3-0-1--0-0--
 C-----0-----2-----2-2-2-----2-----0--0-0-2-----2-----0--
 G-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----

A fun song enjoyed at late night parties—or even shared with tourists on tour buses for various activities. From the mid-1960s to 1982, The Glade was a female impersonation bar on Hotel Street in Honolulu's Chinatown. Sources: Ron Tish; transcription from composer's recording. Recorded by Ron Tish (1977; 45 rpm single; also on *Ron Tish & Co., 1977 & Just Hang Loose and Go with the Flow, 1987*) and Nathan Aweau (*Maui's Favorite Songs, 2002*).