Model T

Lyrics by Keli`i Tau`ā; Music by Dwight Hanohano (c. 1970); Translation by Kuki

Intro: Cmaj7 Ab7 Dm7 G7 Cmaj7 G7

Cmaj7 **Ab7**
Ka – laiwa ia ka *Model T* i ke ala – nui — Driving in the Model T on the road
2x **Dm7** **G7** **Cmaj7** **G7**
Naue aku ka *Model T* i ke kua – hiwi — Rocking in the Model T in the hills

Cmaj7 **Ab7**
Hui: Honk, honk, honk | ka *Model T* sings
2x **Dm7** **G7** **Cmaj7** **G7** (Don't play G7 on tag)
Honk, honk, honk | ka *Model T* rings **Ending: tag last line, end on CM7**

Cmaj7 **Ab7**
Mā – ewa ka *Model T* ma ka ha`o – ha`o — Swaying in the Model T is a wonder
2x **Dm7** **G7** **Cmaj7** **G7**
He leo ka holo ana ma ka *Model T* — The Model T has a special voice

Cmaj7 **Ab7**
2x E – ō e ka *Model T* ke ka`a le`a – le`a — The Model T is a fun car
Dm7 **G7** **Cmaj7** **G7**
E ola ka *Model T* mau loa aku — The Model T lives forever

Verse:
A----------
E-3-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0----------
C----------2-0-3-0-----2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-0--2-0-
G----------4------ *(Low G)*

Hui:
-2-2-2---2-2-0--1----0-0-0---0-0----0---
----------3----------3-2--3-

Without permission, Keli`i Tau`ā and his brother were known to take the family's Model T out in the fields of Kula, Maui. They carefully covered the car back up the way they found it, and assumed no one else knew of their driving escapades. When they admitted to these antics many years later, they were surprised when their parents said they knew all along—because the boys always neglected to wash the horse and cow manure off the wheels! The verses and chorus are usually repeated. Sources: Transcriptions from *Ke Ho`omana`o Nei* and *Kūlewa*; Damon Parrillo. Recorded by Mana`o Company (*Ke Ho`omana`o Nei*, 1994), Ho`omālie (*Only You*, 2006), Kūlewa (*Kūlewa*, 2010) and Keli`i Tau`ā (*A Lifetime of Mele*, 2012).

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