



Christmas Luau

words and music by Leonard "Red" Hawk & Ruth Hawk

Vamp: G7 C7 F (2x)

F

'Twas the night before Christmas
And all through the hale,

C7

F

Was singing and dancing and ho'omalimali

F

Mama in her mu'umu'u and Papa in his malo

C7

F

Greeting aikane, pehea, mahalo.

Chorus:

Bb

F

Sister gathered flowers for a lei,

C7

F

Brother watched the imu all through the day.

Bb

F

Soon the music boys began to play,

G7

C7

Mele old and new of Hawaii Nei.

F

Tables were loaded with plenty of kaukau

C7

F

Opihi and salmon and steaming hot laulau.

F

We ate and talked stories until we were pau,

C7

F

It was really maika'i at our Christmas Luau.

[Chorus]

End:

C7

G7 C7 F(5)

Slide (barre) f3, f4, f5

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Ritard

Soprano
(GCEA)



Baritone
(DGBE)

