

# Lahaina

Jim Messina, 1973

Intro: A A E7 A - A A  
bo-do-do-do...sung

A

1. I was sitting at a table in an open cafe

D

A

Waiting for drink of rum

When I asked my waiter for the time of day, he said,

E7/

(A)

"Look out there's a centipede coming your way"

[chorus]

A

In Lahaina the sugarcane grow

E7

A

In Lahaina the living is slow

A7

D

In Lahaina the mangoes are sweet

A

E7

A

But the centipede he crawls all over your feet

A

2. I was lying by the water in the morning sun

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A

Shaded by a coconut tree

When I turned around it was all I could see

E7/

(A)

There was great big centipede staring at me [chorus]

A

3. I had only just a second to decide what to do

D

A

While looking at his poisonous fangs

A

When I said I thought it was a beautiful day, he said,

E7/

(A)

"Wow Mr. Haole, I think you're pushing my leg" [chorus]

1st: add measure of A

2nd: A A E7 A (2x) - A A  
bo-do-do-do....sung

3rd: A A E7 A (4x)  
bo-do-do-do....sung  
End: A/