

# Māui, Hawaiian Sup'pa Man

(Bass solo 1st 4 measures, then we join) Lyrics & Music by Del Beazley & Mel Amina

Intro: Am G F E7, Am G F E7

Tempo: 145

Oh, told | is the tale | of the mis- | -chievous one  
 Who fished out all the islands and | cap - tured the sun  
 His deeds and tasks I will unmask | so that you'll under - stand  
 That be - fore there was a Clark Kent | there was a Ha - waiian Sup'pa Man  
 | He fished out the islands with the magic hook  
 | There would have been more | but somebody looked  
 | In blue morning skies | the sun he en - twined  
 | To slow down his flight | so *kapa* could dry | yeah tapa cloth

Chorus: **Am** Mischievous | marvelous | magical Māui | hero of this land  
**G** The one | the only | the ultimate | Ha - waiian Sup'pa Man  
**Am G F E7** Māui | Māui | Māui | Ha - waiian Sup'pa Man  
**Am G F E7** Māui | Māui | Māui | Ha - waiian Sup'pa Man

End: Am G F E7 Am/

**Am** The secret of fire was lost somewhere in time  
**G** So when the *ahi* died in the *hale kuke* no way to reig - nite fire / kitchen  
**Am** So off he goes in search of those who hold the information  
**G F E7 Am** So fire could be used by all the future gene - rations  
**C G F** | He found that A - lae had the fire con - nection  
**C G E7** | But his plan of de - ception fell short from per - fection  
**C G F** | With no other choice he had to get mean  
**C G Am E7** | So he squeezed Alae's throat until she screamed the secret

Verse:  
 A-2-3--2-0-3--2-0-3--2-0-0----0-2-2-2-2-2--2-0----0----2-3-3-2-0-3-3-2--0-3-3-2-0-----3-3-2-2-2-2-2--2-2-2-2-0-0----0-  
 E-----4-4-----0-----4-4-----  
 C-----  
 G-----

A-7-7-5-3-5-5-5-5-3-2-0----7-7-5-3-5--5-5-7-8-7----7-7-5-3-5--5-5-3-2-0----7-7-5-3-5--5-5-7-8-7--3-2-  
 E-----  
 C-----  
 G-----

Chorus:  
 A-3-3-3--2-0-0--3-3-3-2-0----0-2-3-0----0-2--2-2-2--2-2-2-2-2-0-0----0----7-5-3-0--5-3-2--3-2-0-----2-7-----7-5-3-0--5-3-2--3-2-0-----2-7-  
 E-----0-----4-4-----3-----1-1-0-0-4-----3-----1-1-0-0-4-----  
 C-----  
 G-----

Famous legends of the demi-god Māui are captured in this popular contemporary song. Source: huapala.org. Recorded by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole (*Facing Future*, 1993).