

# I WANT TO LEARN TO SPEAK HAWAIIAN

Words and Music by Johnny Noble, 1935

G

E<sup>7</sup>



I want to learn to speak Hawaiian

A<sup>7</sup>



Then I can say the sweetest things to you

D<sup>7</sup>

I want to learn to sing Hawaiian

A<sup>7</sup>

D<sup>7</sup>

G

D<sup>7</sup>



So I can do the hula hula too

I've learned to say aloha nui `oe

The sweetest little words I ever knew

And when I am a Kama`āina

It's going to thrill me thru and thru

G<sup>7</sup>

C



Honi kāua wikiwiki

G<sup>7</sup>

C



They taught me on the beach at Waikiki

A<sup>7</sup>



Wela ka hao (meaning whoopee)

D<sup>7</sup>



I am learning them fast you can see

So after all, what does it matter

If I should stutter on a word or two

I want to learn to speak Hawaiian

'Cause I'm, pupule, simply crazy over you



Palika May 2008