



LITTLE BROWN GAL

Key of F Major

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Words and Music by Don McDiarmid, J. Noble & Lee Wood

C⁷

It's not the islands fair that are calling to me

F

It's not the balmy air nor the tropical sea

D⁷

G⁷

It's a little brown gal in a little grass skirt

C⁷

F

In a little grass shack in Hawai`i

C⁷

It isn't Waikīkī or Kamehameha's pali

F

Not the beach boys free with their ho`omalimali

D⁷

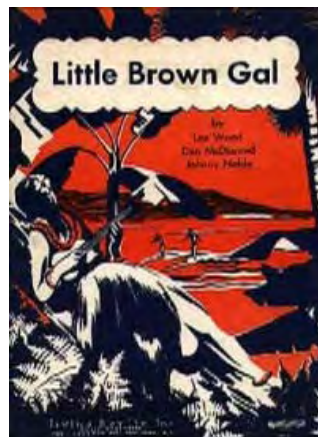
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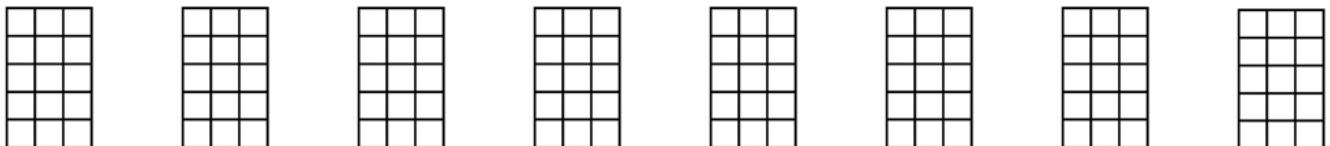
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Chorus: A_m E^7
Through that island wonderland
 A_m E^7
She's broken all the kānes' hearts
 A_m E^7
It's not hard to understand
 A_m (A_{dim}) C^7
For that wahine is a gal of parts

C^7
I'll be leaving soon but the thrill I enjoy
 F
Its not the island moon nor the fish and the poi
 D^7 G^7
It's just a little brown gal in a little grass skirt
 C^7 F
In a little grass shack in Hawai`i



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Composed in 1935, this was featured in the 1957 movie South Seas Adventure. Original title: "It's Just a Little Brown Gal in a Little Grass Skirt in a Little Grass Shack in Hawaii". One of the four songs commonly used by Matson ships and Waikiki hotels to teach the hula to tourists.

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