

# Manuela Boy

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(One of several variations)



[HAWAIIAN VAMP BETWEEN  
EACH VERSE AND HUI D7- G7-C]

[HUI]

C F C  
Manuela Boy, my dear boy

F C  
You no mo' hila hila

G7  
No more five cents, no more house

C  
Go A'ala Paka hi'a mo'e

C  
Papa works for the stevedore  
Mama makes the leis

G7  
Sister goes with the Haole boy

C  
Comes home any old time

Grandpa works in the taro patch  
Grandma makes the leis  
Brother flirts with all the girls  
Comes home with a black eye

Sista work for the big hotel  
Mama teaches school  
Bruddah works for da HPD  
Papa makes his money shooting  
pool

Brother goes to the beach all day  
To look at wahines in bikinis  
He wears dark glasses and a  
coconut hat

You no can see where his eyeballs at

I want to marry this wahine I know  
Her name is Haunani Ho  
I told my papa and he said no  
Haunani is your sister but your  
mama don't know

I told my mama what my papa had  
said  
She said no hila hila  
You can marry Haunani Ho  
Your papa's not your papa but your  
papa don't know

[REPEAT HUI]