

# Christmas Luau

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Twas the night before Christmas and all through the hale  
C7 F  
There was singing and dancing and ho`omalimali

Mama in her in her mu`umu`u and papa in his malo  
C7 F F7  
Greeting `aikane, pehea, mahalo

Bb F  
Sister gathered flowers for a lei  
C7 F  
Brother watched the imu all of the day  
Bb F  
Soon the music boys began to play  
G7 C7  
Mele old and new of Hawai`i nei

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The tables were loaded with plenty of kaukau  
C7 F  
'Opihi and salmon and steaming hot laulau

We ate and talked story until we were all pau  
C7 F  
It was really maika`i at the Christmas lu`au

Last time:  
C7 F  
It was really maika`i at our Christmas lu`au