

Wish I Was Back on the Island

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INTRO: Bm Am Bm Am – Pause (2x)

VERSE 1

Bm Am Bm Am
Wish I was back on the island, just an old-time castaway
Bm Am Bm Am
Wish I was back on the island, on the sands where the hulas sway

CHORUS (Play Am in 1st position – 4th string, second fret)

F Am F Am
In the moonlight, on the island
F Am G
and the starlight...on the sands where the hulas sway!

Intro chords: Bm Am Bm Am (2x)

VERSE 2

Bm Am Bm Am
Wish I was back on the island, on the sands of the coral bay
Bm Am Bm Am
Wish I was back on the island, strummin' my cares away

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE

Bb C Bb C
Palm trees swaying and ukuleles playing, strummin' all through the day
Bb C Bb C
Love lies waiting in the hokeo coves, on the sands of the coral bay

REPEAT CHORUS

Intro chords: Bm Am Bm Am (2X)

VERSE 3

Bm Am Bm Am
Wish I was back on the island where my kealoha waits for me
Bm Am Bm Am
Wish I was back on the island where my little hana plays for me

REPEAT CHORUS

REPEAT BRIDGE

REPEAT CHORUS (2x)

END WITH: Bm Am Bm Am (2x) – END ON Am