

Island Style (John Cruz)



Intro: G D7 G G7 (Melody of second line of chorus)

**Chorus:**

C G  
On the island, we do it island style

D7 G G7  
From the mountain to the ocean from the windward to the leeward side

C G  
On the island, we do it island style

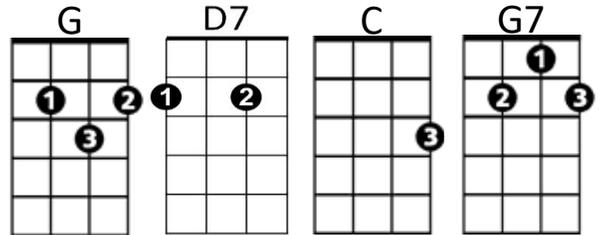
D7 G  
From the mountain to the ocean from the windward to the leeward side

G C G  
Mama's in the kitchen cooking dinner real nice

D7 G  
Beef stew on the stove, lomi salmon with the ice

C G  
We eat and drink and we sing all day

D7 G G7  
Kanikapila in the old Hawaiian way



*Lomi Salmon: A fresh tomato and salmon salad, introduced to Hawaiians by early western sailors*  
*Kanikapila: A jam session*  
*Poi: The primary Polynesian staple food made from the root of the taro plant.*

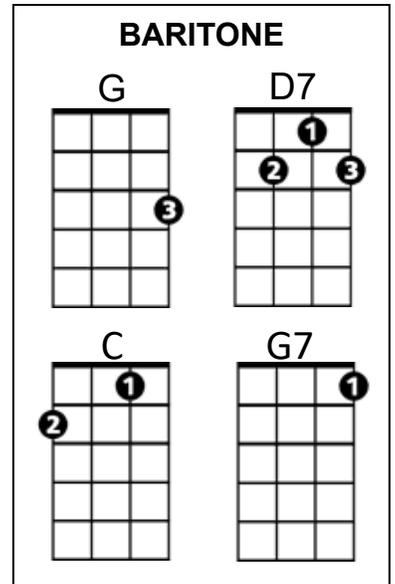
**(Chorus)**

G C G  
We go grandma's house on the weekend clean yard, 'cause

D7 G  
If we no go, grandma gotta work hard

G C G  
You know my grandma, she like the poi real sour

D7 G G7  
I love my grandma every minute, every hour



**(Chorus, First Verse and Chorus)**

**Ending:**

C G  
On the island, we do it island style

D7 G  
(repeat 2x) From the mountain to the ocean from the windward to the leeward side