

MELE KALIKIMAKA - Robert Alexander Anderson 1949

Intro: several bars of [F]

1. (Boys) [F] Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say,
On a bright Hawaiian Christmas [C] Day,
That's the island greeting that we [C7] send to you
From the [C] land where [C7] palm trees [F] sway.
[F7] Here we know that Christmas will be [Bb] green and bright,
The [D7] sun will shine by day and all the [G7] stars at [C] night,
[F] Mele Kalikimaka is Ha[F7]waii's [D] way
To [Gm] say "Merry [C] Christmas to [F] you." (2 bars) [C7] (2 bars)

2. (Girls) [F] Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say,
On a bright Hawaiian Christmas [C] Day,
That's the island greeting that we [C7] send to you
From the [C] land where [C7] palm trees [F] sway.
[F7] Here we know that Christmas will be [Bb] green and bright,
The [D7] sun will shine by day and all the [G7] stars at [C] night,
[F] Mele Kalikimaka is Ha[F7]waii's [D] way
To [Gm] say "Merry [C] Christmas to [F] you." (2 bars) [C7] (2 bars)

3. (All) Hum first 4 lines of verse 2 then sing:

[F7] Here we know that Christmas will be [Bb] green and bright,
The [D7] sun will shine by day and all the [G7] stars at [C] night,
[F] Mele Kalikimaka is Ha[F7]waii's [D] way
To [Gm] say "Merry [C] Christmas to [F] you." (2 bars) [D7] (2 bars) (key change)

4. [G] Mele Kalikimaka is the thing to say,
On a bright Hawaiian Christmas [D] Day,
That's the island greeting that we [D7] send to you
From the [D] land where [D7] palm trees [G] sway.
[G7] Here we know that Christmas will be [C] green and bright,
The [E7] sun will shine by day and all the [A7] stars at [D] night,
[G] Mele Kalikimaka is Ha[G7]waii's [E7] way
To [Am] say "Merry [D] Christmas, a [Am] very Merry [D] Christmas,"
To [Am] say "Merry [D] Christmas to [G] you." [C↓] [G↓]

