

Hukilau Song Dance

Sway from side to side while doing the following hand motions:

Oh, we're going	1. Gesture over your shoulder with your thumb twice in time with the music.
to a hukilau	2. Using hands and arms out to the right side, make motions at approximately hip level as though pulling in a fishing net.
Huki, huki, huki, huki, hukilau	3. Repeat the pulling twice to the left side, and then do it twice to the right side.
Everybody	4. Extend arms out to audience in sweeping motion.
loves	5. Cross arms over chest.
a hukilau	6. Pull the net.
Where the laulau	7. Cup hands upward out in front.
is the kaukau	8. Bring fingers of one hand up to mouth as if eating.
at the hukilau	9. Pull the net.
We'll throw our nets	10. Raise both arms high over your head and throw the net out.
out into the sea	11. Make wave motions with hands.
And all the ama ama come a-swimming	12. Place right hand over left, palms down. Wiggle thumbs and wave hands up and down like swimming fish.
to me	13. Point hands to yourself.
Oh, we're going	14. Gesture over your shoulder with your thumb twice in time with the music.
to a hukilau	15. Pull the net.
Huki, huki, huki, huki, hukilau	16. Repeat the pulling twice to the left side, and then do it twice to the right side.

What a wonderful day	Make an arc with arms over your head.
for fishing	Raise right arm as if to throw fishing rod.
In the old Hawaiian way	Wave arms up and down in a hula motion.
All the hukilau nets are swishing	Dangle arms down in front and “swish” back and forth.
Down in old Laie Bay	Bring hands together out in front to make a circle, representing a bay.
Repeat # 1-16 two more times until music ends.	
Pau (the end) - This is used to mark the end of all hula dances. Point right foot forward, extending arms forward over toes, hands together. Bow head, bend forward from the waist.	