

(Play the Uke, Play the Uke, Play the Ookooolele, Ookooolele)

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Intro: Am// E7// Am// E7//

VERSE 1:

Am E7 Am Dm E7
Underneath the leaves of the Banyan Tree down in old Lahaina town
Am E7 Am D7 G7
I could feel the warmth of the ocean breeze. Smiling faces all around.
A7 Dm G E7
But I was sad and lonely on the Isle where the palm trees sway
Am E7 Am D7 G7
Underneath the leaves of the Banyon Tree I could hear them say:

CHORUS:

C	D7
Play the Uke, Play the Uke, Play the Ookooele, Ookooele,	sure to make you smile.
G7	C C - G7
Play the Uke, Play the Uke, Play the Ookooele, Ookooele,	you will be in style.
C	D7
Play the Uke, Play the Uke, Play the Ookooele, Ookooele,	play a happy song.
G7	C (E7 to verses)
Play the Uke, Play the Uke, Play the Ookooele, Ookooele,	we will sing along.

VERSE 2:

Am **E7** **Am** **Dm** **E7**
Underneath the leaves of the Banyan Tree down in old Lahaina town
Am **E7** **Am** **D7** **G7**
I could smell the sweetness of the sugar cane and Jasmine flowers all around.
 A7 **Dm** **G** **E7**
Then along came a lovely maiden as I was feeling blue
Am **E7** **Am** **D7** **G7**
Underneath the leaves of the Banyan Tree she told me what to do: **(Chorus)**

VERSE 3:

Am E7 Am Dm E7
Underneath the leaves of the Banyan Tree distant voices I could hear
Am E7 Am D7 G7
The lovely girl sat right next to me and whispered softly in my ear
A7 Dm G E7
No longer was I lonely on the Isle where the palm trees sway
Am E7 Am D7 G7
For underneath the leaves of the Banyan Tree I could hear her say: (Chorus)