

Holiday in Waikiki

The Kinks

I won a competition in a little column in my local paper.
So I packed my bags and flew across the sea all on my local paper.

I sailed to hawaii in the u.s.a.

I'm just an english boy who won a holiday in waikiki.

I didn't realize it was commercialized when I unpacked my cases

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Because a genuine hawaii ukulele cost me 30 guineas,

And even when I'm swimming I have to pay.

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Oh yeah, yeah.

Across the coral sands I saw a hula hula dancer, looking pretty

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I asked her where she came from and she said to me,

I come from new york city,

And my mother is italian,

And my dad's a greek.

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It's a hooka hooka on the shiny briny on a wake a hola[?],

And in a little shack they had a little sign that said coca cola,

And even all the grass skirts were pvc.

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