

Christmas Luau

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1. 'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the hale,

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Was singing and dancing and ho'omalimali.

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Papa in his malo and me in mu'umu'u, greeting 'aikane, pehea, mahalo.

2. Sister gathered flowers for a lei, brother watched the imu all of the day.

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Soon the music boys began to play. Mele old and new of Hawai'i nei.

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3. The tables were loaded with plenty of kaukau. Opihi and salmon

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and steaming hot laulau. We ate and talked stories until we were all

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pau. ||: It was really maika'i at our Christmas luau. :|| (Repeat last line)

