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for Uncle Jimmy

Hele mai, have one beer.
Da bossman he wen' go take one break.
Eh, brah, no pilikia.

I been married for seventeen years.
I met my old lady Ala Moana Beach Park.
I wen' said, Us go have one beer.

T'ree months later she almost bite off my ear.
See da scar? She huhu 'cuz I wen' take
Another wahine out. But no pilikia.

She told me she wen' soak her pillow with tears
Till I wen' send her flowers and make
One note li' dees: Can we have a beer?

See, I wen' go look in da mirror.
You not getting no younger, I wen' t'ink.
Two week later I wen' marry her. No pilikia.

So no pilikia about one little fight, brah.
Just go King's Bakery, take her one cake.
Eh, finish your beer,
--I no like no pilikia.

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