

PARTS: **Soprano** **Alto** **Tenor** **Bass** All

KEY: **bold** = first beat of bar ^ = rest Underline = triplet backing vocal = [text]

X34 - Mele Kalikimaka (Hawaii's Way of Saying "Merry Christmas")

Introduction

"**Jin-gle Bells**" upon a **steel** gui-tar;

Through the **palms** we see the **same** bright **star**.

Verse 1

Me-le Ka-li-ki-ma-ka is the **thing** to say

On a **bright** Ha-wai-ian Christmas **Day—**

That's the island **greet-ing** that we **send** to you

From the **land** where **palm** trees **sway—**

Here we know that **Christ-mas** will be ^ green and **bright**

The **sun** will shine by **day** and all the ^ stars at **night**

Me-le Ka-li-ki-ma-ka is Ha-wai-i's way

To **say** "Merry **Christ-mas**" to **you—**

Verse 2

(*Soprano + Alto*) **Me-le Ka-li-ki-ma-ka** is the **thing** to **say**

On a **bright** Ha-wai-ian Christmas **Day—**

That's the island **greet-ing** that we **send** to you

From the **land** where **palm** trees **sway—**

(*Tenor + Bass*) **Here** we know that **Christ-mas** will be ^ green and **bright**

The **sun** will shine by **day** and all the ^ stars at **night**

(*All*) **Me-le Ka-li-ki-ma-ka** is Ha-wai-i's way

To **say** "Merry **Christ-mas**" to **you—**

INSTRUMENTAL - over verse

Verse 3

(*Tenor + Bass*) **Me-le Ka-li-ki-ma-ka** is the **thing** to **say**

On a **bright** Ha-wai-ian Christmas **Day—**

(*Soprano + Alto*) **That's** the island **greet-ing** that we **send** to you

From the **land** where **palm** trees **sway—**

(*All*) **Here** we know that **Christ-mas** will be ^ green and **bright**

The **sun** will shine by **day** and all the ^ stars at **night**

Me-le Ka-li-ki-ma-ka is Ha-wai-i's way

To **say** "Merry **Christ-mas**",

To **say** "Merry **Christ-mas**",

To **say** "Merry **Christ-mas**" to **you—**

Songwriter: R. Alex Anderson 1949