

One Paddle, Two Paddle

Kui Lee, 1966

Intro: G7 C7 F x2

Chorus:

F **D7** **G7** **C7** **F**
One paddle, two paddle | three paddle | for to take me home
F **D7** **G7**
Fourteen on the right | fourteen on the left
G7 **C7** **F**
Take me to Hawai'i nei | nō ka best.

F **F7** **Bb** **F**
1. I went away a long time | such a long time | a long time ago,
F **D7** **G7** **C** **C7**
Seen enough cities | to last a lifetime | goin' away no more.

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G7 **C7** **F**
Take me to Hawai'i nei | nō ka best.

F **F7** **Bb** **F**
2. I want to smell the flowers | sweet sweet flowers | where the tradewinds blow,
F **D7** **G7** **C** **C7**
Seen enough fences | to last a lifetime | goin' away no more | singin'.

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F **D7** **G7**
Fourteen on the right | fourteen on the left
G7 **C7** **F**
Take me to Hawai'i nei | nō ka best.

3. **F** Yes, take me to my lover | **F7** my fair lover | **Bb** I left long ago, **F**
F Felt enough sorrow | **D7** to last a lifetime | **G7** goin' away no more **C C7**

Chorus:

F One paddle, two paddle | **D7** three paddle | **G7** for to take me home **C7** **F**
F Fourteen on the right | **D7** fourteen on the left **G7**
G7 Take me to Hawai'i nei | **C7** nō ka best. **F (7 beats)**
C7 Nō ka best - **F(3)** nō ka best - **C7** nō ka best - **F(3)** nō ka best - **C7** nō ka best **F (1 strum)**