When Hilo Hattie Does the Hilo Hop
by Don McDiarmid and Johnny Noble (1936)

C+\ ---hold--- | F . . . . | Cdim . .
When------ Hilo Hat-tie does the Hi-lo Hop
there’s not a bit of use for a traf-fic cop
| G7 . . . . . | C7 . . . . .
For every-thing and every-body comes to a stop
when Hilo Hattie does the Hilo Hop.

. | F . . . . . | Cdim . . .
The sugar raises ‘cane’, the palm trees sigh
the uku-leles ‘fret’ and the birds won’t fly
| G7 . . . . . | C7 . . . . .
the humu-humu-nuku-nukus stop swim-ming by
when Hilo Hattie does the Hilo Hop.

F7 . . . . . . . . . | Bb . . . . . . . . . . . . . E7*\ Eb7*\ D7*\ |
Bridge: That wa-hi-ne has an o-pu with a college edu-ca-tion
G7 . . . . . . . . . . . . .
There’s no mo-tion she don’t go through
C7 . . . . . . . . . . . . C+\ ---hold--- |
She doesn’t leave a thing to your i-magi-na-tion------

F . . . . . | Cdim . .
Hattie does a dance no law’d al-low
A crater got a look and it’s sizz-ling now
| G7 . . . . . . | C7 . . . . .
She’d better watch her step or ev-ry-thing will be pau
when Hilo Hattie does the Hilo Hop
Instrumental  F7 . . . | . . . | Bb . . . | E7\ Eb7\ D7\ |
bridge:  G7 . . . | . . . | C7 . . . | . . . C+\ ---hold---

She does her very best to sat--is--fy
She shakes her ho-lo-ku and she winks her eye
You always find the fellas hanging 'round her la---nai
when Hilo Hattie does the Hilo Hop

Bridge: They took Hat-tie to the Hoosegow. Hattie went a-long quite gaily
She said "Oh judge, turn me loose now"
I'll do my dance while you play your uku-lele"

Hattie should’ve died from too much gin
But she will never pay for her life of sin.
Saint Peter's gonna take a look and say “Come on in”
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