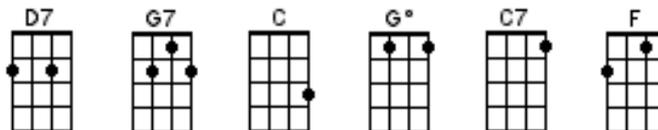


WHEN HILO HATTIE DOES THE HILO HOP

Lyrics Howard Adamson; Music: Don McDiarmid and Johnny Noble
Sung by Hilo Hattie (Clara Haili Nelson)



INTRO: D7 G7 C C D7 G7 C

When [C] Hilo Hattie does the [G°] Hilo Hop
There's [G7] not a bit of use for a [G°] traffic [G7] cop
For [D7] everything and everybody [G7] comes to a stop
When [C] Hilo Hattie [G7] does the Hilo [C] Hop

The [C] sugar raises cane and the [G°] palm trees sigh
The [G7] ukuleles fret and the [G°] birds won't [G7] fly
The [D7] humu-humu-nuku-nuku [G7] stop swimming by
When [C] Hilo Hattie [G7] does the Hilo [C] Hop

[C7] That wahine has an opu
[F] with a college education *
[D7] There's no motion she won't go through
[G7]↓ – She doesn't leave a thing to your imagination

[C] Hattie does a dance no [G°] law would allow
A [G7] crater took a look and it's [G°] sizzling [G7] now
She'd [D7] better watch her step or every[G7]-thing will be pau
When [C] Hilo Hattie [G7] does the Hilo [C] Hop

Now when [C] Hattie does her stuff they [G°] cry for more
And [G7] everybody knows what they're [G°] crying [G7] for
The [D7] sailors leave the ships at sea & [G7] swim for the shore
When [C] Hilo Hattie [G7] does the Hilo [C] Hop

[C7] That wahine sure can sock it
[F] Let me tell you she's no ickie *
[D7] Give her rhythm and she'll rock it
[G7]↓ – She's very solid with her wicky wacky wicky

Oh, she [C] tries her very best to [G°] satisfy
She [G7] shakes her holoku and she [G°] winks her [G7] eye
You [D7] always find the fellas hanging [G7] 'round her lanai
When [C] Hilo Hattie [G7] does the Hilo [C] Hop

The [C] kanes go to town and [G°] go for broke
Wa[G7]-hines leave their clothes in the [G°] tub to [G7] soak
Little [D7] keikis stay at home and drink [G7] up the oke
When [C] Hilo Hattie [G7] does the Hilo [C] Hop

All the [C7] folks in Hilo said "We love it"
[F] But you're causing lots of trouble *
[D7] Hattie said "Think nothing of it
[G7]↓ – I'd do a bubble dance if I could find a bubble"

Now [C] Hattie said she'd like to [G°] quit someday
And [G7] settle down for good on her [G°] old pun[G7]-ee
The [D7] folks won't let her go because she's [G7] really OK
When [C] Hilo Hattie [G7] does the Hilo [C] Hop

[C] When she goes to town she [G°] really goes
They [G7] even say that Hattie woke up [G°] Ol' Man [G7] Mose
He [D7] might have kicked the bucket but he's [G7] up on his toes
When [C] Hilo Hattie [G7] does the Hilo [C] Hop

When [C7] they took Hattie to the hoosegow
[F] Hattie went along quite gaily *
She [D7] said, "Oh, judge, turn me loose now,
[G7]↓ – I'll do my dance if you will play your ukulele!"

[C] Hattie's sure to die from [G°] too much gin
But [G7] she will never pay for her [G°] life of [G7] sin
St. [D7] Peter's gonna take a look and say [G7] "Come on in!"
When [C] Hilo Hattie [G7] does the Hilo [C] Hop
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<i>Humuhumunukunukuapua'a</i>	Reef Triggerfish
<i>Opu</i>	Tummy/abdomen
<i>Pau</i>	Finished, kaput
<i>Holoku</i>	Long dress
<i>Lanai</i>	Verandah
<i>Kanes</i>	Men
<i>Wahines</i>	Women
<i>Keikis</i>	Children
<i>Oke</i>	A sweet Hawaiian moonshine
<i>Punee</i>	Day bed, couch
<i>Hoosgow</i>	Prison (American slang)

