When Hilo Hattie Does the Hilo Hop  

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\[ C \quad G \quad G_{\text{dim}} \]

When Hilo Hattie does the Hilo Hop,  
\[ G^7 \quad G_{\text{dim}} \quad G^7 \]

There’s not a bit of use for a traffic cop  
\[ D^7 \quad G^7 \]

For everything and everybody comes to a stop  
\[ C \quad G^7 \quad C \]

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\[ C \quad G \quad G_{\text{dim}} \]

The sugar raises “cane,” the palm trees sigh  
\[ G^7 \quad G_{\text{dim}} \quad G^7 \]

The ukuleles “fret” and the birds won’t fly  
\[ D^7 \quad G^7 \]

The *humuhumunukunuku* stop swimming by *humuhumunukunuku* - State fish of Hawaii.  
\[ C \quad G^7 \quad C \]

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\[ C^7 \quad F \]

That wahine has an *opu*, with a college education  
*opu* - tummy  
\[ D^7 \]

There’s no motion she don’t go through  
\[ G^7 \quad G^7 \]

She doesn’t leave a thing to your imagination  
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\[ C \quad G \quad G_{\text{dim}} \]

Hattie does a dance no law would allow  
\[ G^7 \quad G_{\text{dim}} \quad G^7 \]

A crater got a look and it’s sizzling now  
\[ D^7 \]

She’d better watch her step  
\[ G^7 \]

Or every-thing will be *pau*  
*pau* - finished, done  
\[ C \quad G^7 \quad C \]

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Now when Hattie does her stuff they cry for more
And everybody knows what they're crying for
The sailors leave the ships at sea and swim for the shore
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She does her very best to satisfy
She shakes her *holoku* and she winks her eye
You always find the fellas hanging 'round her *lanai*
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All the folks in Hilo said "We love it"
But you're causing lots of trouble
Hattie said "Think nothing of it"
I'd do a bubble dance if I could find a bubble"

The kanes go to town and go for broke
*Wa-hines* leave their clothes in the tub to soak
Little *keikis* stay at home and drink up the *oke*
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