

String Your Ukelele! Signe Patterson Is Here to Teach Society the Hawaiian Hula Dance. © Underwood & Underwood.



Indoors will do for the hula, of course, but it needs room. Miss

Patterson and her partner found Pelham Park ample.

The dancing masters call the tango passe. So does Miss Patterson, who used to tango.

Miss Patterson was born in Sweden, which boasts no such dance poses. That's why she left.



Resting between dances. One swift turn at the hula makes a hard rock look softer than it really is. Lazy people will never master the hula. It's really a lot of work.



For home consumption, Miss Patterson has censored the original hula, which the Hawaiians dance with little regard for ballroom conventions.

Not even a phonograph record is necessary when one's partner is proficient on the ukelele and can remember to dance as he plays—or play as he dances.

When Signe Patterson danced in Paris she was a tango rival of Irene Castle. Kings and grand dukes fell right and left on both sides.