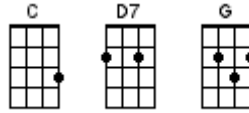


BANANA BOAT SONG v2

Harry Belafonte version, 1956



Intro: [G] [G]

Chorus: [G] Day me say [D7/G] day-ay-ay-oh!
[G] Daylight come and me [D7/G] wan' go home
[G] Day, me say [D7] day, me say [C] day, me say [G] day
[G] Daylight come and me [D7/G] wan' go home

Verse 1: [G] Work all night on a [G] drink of rum
[G] Daylight come and me [D7/G] wan' go home
[G] Stack banana till de [G] mornin' come
[G] Daylight come and me [D7/G] wan' go home

Verse 2: [G] Come Mister Tallyman, [D7] tally me banana
[G] Daylight come and me [D7/G] wan' go home
[G] Come Mister Tallyman, [D7] tally me banana
[G] Daylight come and me [D7/G] wan' go home

Bridge: It's [G] six foot, seven foot, [G] eight foot bunch
[G] Daylight come and me [D7/G] wan' go home
[G] Six foot, seven foot, [G] eight foot bunch
[G] Daylight come and me [D7/G] wan' go home

Verse 3: [G] Day me say [D7/G] day-ay-ay-oh!
[G] Daylight come and me [D7/G] wan' go home
[G] Day, me say [D7] day, me say [C] day, me say [G] day
[G] Daylight come and me [D7/G] wan' go home

Verse 4: [G] A beautiful bunch o' [G] ripe banana
[G] Daylight come and me [D7/G] wan' go home
[G] Hide de deadly [G] black tarantula
[G] Daylight come and me [D7/G] wan' go home

Bridge: It's [G] six foot, seven foot, [G] eight foot bunch
[G] Daylight come and me [D7/G] wan' go home
[G] Six foot, seven foot, [G] eight foot bunch
[G] Daylight come and me [D7/G] wan' go home

Chorus: [G] Day me say [D7/G] day-ay-ay-oh!
[G] Daylight come and me [D7/G] wan' go home
[G] Day, me say [D7] day, me say [C] day, me say [G] day
[G] Daylight come and me [D7/G↓] wan' go home