**Banana Boat Song**

**Jamaican Folk Song**

**Banana Boat Song (Jamaican Folk Song) (C)**

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| **Intro *A capella*** Day-oh, Day-day-ay-ay-oh  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  Day, me say day, me say day, me say day-oh  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **C**  Work all night on a drink a' rum,  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **C**  Stack banana til the mornin' come,  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **Verse 2**  **C G7**  Come, mister tally man, tally me banana,  **C G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **C G7**  Come mister tally man tally me banana,  **C G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **Chorus**  **C**  Lift six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch!  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **C**  Six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch!  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **C G7 C**  Day, me say day-ay-ay-oh,  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **G7 F**  Day, me say day, me say day,  **C**  me say day-oh  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home. | **C**  A beautiful bunch of ripe bananas  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **C**  Hide de deadly black tarantula  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home.  **Chorus**  **Repeat Verse 2**  **C G7 C**  Day, me say day-ay-ay-oh,  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **G7 F**  Day, me say day, me say day,  **C**  me say day-oh **(*slowly*)**  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home. | | | |
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**Banana Boat Song (Jamaican Folk Song) (G)**

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| **Intro** ***A capella*** Day-oh, Day-day-ay-ay-oh  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  Day, me say day, me say day, me say day-oh  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **G**  Work all night on a drink a' rum,  **D7 G**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **G**  Stack banana til the mornin' come,  **D7 G**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **Verse 2**  **G D7**  Come, mister tally man, tally me banana,  **G D7 G**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **G D7**  Come mister tally man tally me banana,  **G D7 G**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **Chorus**  **G**  Lift six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch!  **D7 G**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **G**  Six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch!  **D7 G**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **G D7 G**  Day, me say day-ay-ay-oh,  **D7 G**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **D7 C**  Day, me say day, me say day,  **G**  me say day-oh  **D7 G**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home. | **G**  A beautiful bunch of ripe bananas  **D7 G**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **G**  Hide de deadly black tarantula  **D7 G**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home.  **Chorus**  **Repeat Verse 2.**  **G D7 G**  Day, me say day-ay-ay-oh,  **D7 G**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **D7 C**  Day, me say day, me say day,  **G**  me say day-oh ***(slowly)***  **D7 G**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home. | | | |
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**Banana Boat Song (Jamaican Folk Song) (F)**

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| **Intro *A capella*** Day-oh, Day-day-ay-ay-oh  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  Day, me say day, me say day, me say day-oh  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **F**  Work all night on a drink a' rum,  **C7 F**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **F**  Stack banana til the mornin' come,  **C7 F**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **Verse 2**  **F C7**  Come, mister tally man, tally me banana,  **F C7 F**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **F C7**  Come mister tally man tally me banana,  **F C7 F**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **Chorus**  **F**  Lift six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch!  **C7 F**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **F**  Six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch!  **C7 F**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **F C7 F**  Day, me say day-ay-ay-oh,  **C7 F**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **C7 Bb**  Day, me say day, me say day,  **F**  me say day-oh  **C7 F**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home. | **F**  A beautiful bunch of ripe bananas  **C7 F**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **F**  Hide de deadly black tarantula  **C7 F**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home.  **Chorus**  **Repeat Verse 2**  **F C7 F**  Day, me say day-ay-ay-oh,  **C7 F**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **C7 Bb**  Day, me say day, me say day,  **F**  me say day-oh ***(slowly)***  **C7 F**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home. | | | |
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| **Intro *A capella*** Day-oh, Day-day-ay-ay-oh  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  Day, me say day, me say day, me say day-oh  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **C**  Work all night on a drink a' rum,  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **C**  Stack banana til the mornin' come,  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **Verse 2**  **C G7**  Come, mister tally man, tally me banana,  **C G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **C G7**  Come mister tally man tally me banana,  **C G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **Chorus**  **C**  Lift six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch!  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **C**  Six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch!  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **C G7 C**  Day, me say day-ay-ay-oh,  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **G7 F**  Day, me say day, me say day,  **C**  me say day-oh  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home. | **C**  A beautiful bunch of ripe bananas  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **C**  Hide de deadly black tarantula  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home.  **Chorus**  **Repeat Verse 2**  **C G7 C**  Day, me say day-ay-ay-oh,  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home  **G7 F**  Day, me say day, me say day,  **C**  me say day-oh **(*slowly*)**  **G7 C**  Daylight come an' me wan' go home. | | | |
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