

# Banana Boat Song (Day-O) traditional Jamaican

C G7(½) C(½)  
 Day-o, Day-ay-ay-o  
 C G7(½) C(½)  
 Daylight come and me wan' go home  
 C G(¼) F(¼) C(¼) G7(¼) C  
 Day, me say day, me say day, me say day, me say day me say day-ay-ay-o  
 C G7(½) C(½)  
 Daylight come and me wan' go home

C C  
 Work all night on a drink a' rum  
 C G7(½) C(½)  
 Daylight come and me wan' go home  
 C C  
 Stack banana till the mornin' come  
 C G7(½) C(½)  
 Daylight come and me wan' go home

C G7(½) C(½)  
 Day, me say day-ay-ay-o  
 C G7(½) C(½)  
 Daylight come and me wan' go home  
 C G(½) F(½)  
 Day, me say day, me say day, me say  
 C G7(½) C(½)  
 Daylight come and me wan' go home

C G  
 Come, Mister Tally Man, tally me banana  
 C G7(½) C(½)  
 Daylight come and me wan' go home  
 C G  
 Come, Mister Tally Man, tally me banana  
 C G7(½) C(½)  
 Daylight come and me wan' go home

C C  
 A beautiful bunch a' ripe banana  
 C G7(½) C(½)  
 Daylight come and me wan' go home  
 C C  
 Hide the deadly black tarantula  
 C G7(½) C(½)  
 Daylight come and me wan' go home

C C  
 It's six foot, seven foot, eight foot BUNCH!  
 C G7(½) C(½)  
 Daylight come and me wan' go home  
 C C  
 Six foot, seven foot, eight foot BUNCH!  
 C G7(½) C(½)  
 Daylight come and me wan' go home

Day, me say day-ay-ay-o  
 Daylight come and me wan' go home  
 Day, me say day, me say day, me say  
 Daylight come and me wan' go home

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 Daylight come and me wan' go home  
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Day-o, day-ay-ay-o  
 Daylight come and me wan' go home  
 Day, me say day, me say day, me say day, me say day me say day-ay-ay-o  
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