

Banana Boat Song – Harry Belafonte



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

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

[C] Come, Mister tally man, [F] tally me [G7] banana
[C] Daylight come and me [G7] wan' go [C] home
[C] Come, Mister tally man, [F] tally me [G7] banana
[C] Daylight come and me [G] wan' [G7] go [C] home

Lift [C] six foot, seven foot, eight foot BUNCH!
[C] Daylight come and me [G7] wan' go [C] home
[C] Six foot, seven foot, eight foot BUNCH!
[C] Daylight come and me [G7] wan' go [C] home

[C] Day, me say [G] day-ay-ay-[C] o
[C] Daylight come and me [G7] wan' go [C] home
[C] Day, me say [G] day-ay-ay-[C] o
[C] Daylight come and me [G] wan' [G7] go [C] home

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

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

[C] Come, Mister tally man, [F] tally me [G7] banana
[C] Daylight come and me [G7] wan' go [C] home
[C] Come, Mister tally man, [F] tally me [G7] banana
[C] Daylight come and me [G] wan' [G7] go [C] home

[C] Day, me say [G] day-ay-ay-[C] o
[C] Daylight come and me [G7] wan' go [C] home
[C] Day, me say [G] day-ay-ay-[C] o
[C] Daylight come and me [G] wan' [G7] go [C] home

