

The Banana Boat Song

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Intro
Freely
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Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

Day - o, me say day - o. Day - light come, and me

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

Verse 1
Calypso Rhythm (♩ = 126)

Doo - doom, da - doom, doom doom da - doom, da - doom

wan' go home. Work all night for a drink of rum... da - doom, da - doom

Doo - doom, da - doom, doom

Day - light come, and me wan' go home... Pack ba - nan - a 'til the

Doo - doom, da - doom, doom

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* Measures 1-2 and 5-6 may be sung by leads only or a soloist.

doom, da - doom, da - doom

morn - in' sun. Day - light come, and me wan' go home.

doom, da - doom, da - doom

8 14

Chorus

Come Mis - ter Tal - ly man, tal - ly me ba - nan - a. Day - light come, and me

8 17

wan' go home. Come Mis - ter Tal - ly man, tal - ly me ba - nan - a.

8 20

Verse 2

Doo - doom, da - doom, doom.

Six foot, sev - en foot, Doo - doom, da - doom, doom.

Day - light come, and me wan' go home.

8 23

Doom da - doom, da - doom.

eight foot bunch. Day - light come, and me wan' go home.

Doom, da - doom, da - doom.

8 26

Doo - doom, da - doom, doom. Doom, da - doom, da - doom.

Top
Doo - doom, da - doom, doom. Doom, da - doom, da - doom.

ba - nan - a, what a beau - ti - ful bunch.

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

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Day - light come, and me wan' go home. Day, me say

35

day - o. Day - light come, and me wan' go home.

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* Measures 33-34 and 37-38 may be sung by leads only or a soloist.