

Banana Boat Song – Harry Bellefonte

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

Work all night on a drink of rum  
Daylight come and me wan' go home  
Stack banana till de morning come  
Daylight come and me wan' go home

Come, Mister tally man, tally me banana  
Daylight come and me wan' go home  
Come, Mister tally man, tally me banana  
Daylight come and me wan' go home

Lift six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch  
Daylight come and me wan' go home  
Six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch  
Daylight come and me wan' go home

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

A beautiful bunch o' ripe banana  
Daylight come and me wan' go home  
Hide the deadly black tarantula  
Daylight come and me wan' go home

Lift six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch  
Daylight come and me wan' go home  
Six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch  
Daylight come and me wan' go home

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

Come, Mister tally man, tally me banana  
Daylight come and me wan' go home  
Come, Mister tally man, tally me banana  
Daylight come and me wan' go home

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