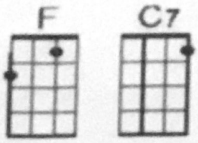
Banana Boat Song



Sing F Harry Belafonte

backslash mean one single down-stroke

ALL SING

F\ — — — | F\ — — — | F . . . | C7 . F .

Chorus: Day---- o, Day-ay-ay---- o, day-light come an' me wanna go ho-ome

F\ — — — | F\ — — — | F . . . | C7 . F .

Day---- o, Day-ay-ay---- o, day-light come an' me wanna go home

F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F

CALL

ALL Respond

Work all night on a drink a' rum, day-light come an' me wanna go ho-ome.

F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .

Stack ba-na-na till de mornin' come, day-light come an' me wanna go home.

F . . . | C7 . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .

Come, Mis-ter tally man an' tally me ba-na-na, day-light come an' me wanna go home. Me say

F . . . | C7 . . . | F . . . | C7 . F

Come, Mister tally man an' tally me ba-na-na, day-light come an' me wanna go home.

. | F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .

Lift six han', seven han', eight han' bunch, day-light come an' me wanna go ho-ome

F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .

Six han', sev-en han', eight han' bunch, day-light come an' me wan' go home

ALL SING

F\ — — — | F\ — — — | F . . . | C7 . F .

Chorus: Day---- o, Day-ay-ay---- o, day-light come an' me wanna go ho-ome

F\ — — — | F\ — — — | F . . . | C7 . F .

Day---- o, Day-ay-ay---- o, day-light come an' me wanna go home

F . . . | F. . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .

Respond

ALL

Beauti-ful bunch of ripe ba-nana, day-light come an' me wanna go ho-ome

F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F

Hide the dead-ly, black ta-ranchla, day-light come an' me wanna go home

. | F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .

Lift six han', seven han', eight han' bunch, day-light come an' me wanna go ho-ome

F . . . | F . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .

Six han', sev-en han', eight han' bunch, day-light come an' me wanna go home

F . . . | C7 . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .

Come, Mis-ter tally man an' tally me ba-na-na, day-light come an' me wanna go home. Me say

F . . . | C7 . . . | F . . . | C7 . F .

Come, Mister tally man an' tally me ba-na-na, day-light come an' me wanna go home.

ALL F\ — — — | F\ — — — | F . . . | C7 . F .

SING

Chorus: Day---- o, Day-ay-ay---- o, day-light come an' me wanna go ho-ome

F\ — — — | F\ — — — | F . . . | C7 . F .

Day---- o, Day-ay-ay---- o, day-light come an' me wanna go home

F . . . | C7 . F\

End: (sing slowly) day-light come an' me wanna go---- home--------