

Banana Boat Song

Harry Belafonte

trad.

The musical score consists of eight staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is in the soprano voice, with lyrics placed below the notes. Chords are indicated above the staff at the beginning of each line. The lyrics are:

Day o, day o Day-light come and we wan-na go home
Day, me say day, me say day, me say day, me say day o Daylight come and we wan' go home
Work all night on a drink of rum Day-light come and we wan' go home
Stack ba-na - na till the morn-in' come Day-light come and we wan' go home
Come, Mis-ter tal - ly man, tal-ly me ba-na - na Daylight come and we wan' go home
Come, Mis-ter tal - ly man, tal-ly me ba-na - na Daylight come and we wan' go home Lift
six foot, sev-en foot, eight foot brunch Day-light come and we wan' go home
Six foot, sev-en foot, eight foot brunch Daylight come and we wan' go home

A beautiful bunch o' ripe banana
Daylight come and we wan' go home
Hide the deadly black tarantula
Daylight come and we wan' go home
Lift six foot ...

Day-o, day-o . . .