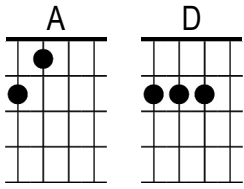


# The Banana Boat Song

Harry Belafonte



**D** Day-o | day-o, |  
Daylight come and me **A:DuD-** wan' go **D↓** home

**D** Day-o | day-o, |  
Daylight come and me **A:DuD-** wan' go **D↓** home

**D** Work all night on a | drink of rum  
| Daylight come and me **A:DuD-** wan' go **D↓** home

**D** Stack banana 'til de | morning come  
| Daylight come and me **A:DuD-** wan' go **D↓** home

**D** Come, Mister tallyman, **A** tally me banana  
**D** Daylight come and me **A:DuD-** wan' go **D↓** home

**D** Come, Mister tallyman, **A** tally me banana  
**D** Daylight come and me **A:DuD-** wan' go **D↓** home

Lift **D** Six-foot, seven-foot, | eight-foot bunch  
| Daylight come and me **A:DuD-** wan' go **D↓** home

**D** Six-foot, seven-foot, | eight-foot bunch  
| Daylight come and me **A:DuD-** wan' go **D↓** home

**D** Day, me say | day-o  
| Daylight come and me **A:DuD-** wan' go **D↓** home

**D** Day, me say | day, me say day, me say day  
| Daylight come and me **A:DuD-** wan' go **D↓** home

A **D** beautiful bunch of | ripe banana  
| Daylight come and me **A:DuD-** wan' go **D↓** home

**D** Hide the deadly, | black tarant'la  
| Daylight come and me **A:DuD-** wan' go **D↓** home

Lift **D** Six-foot, seven-foot, | eight-foot bunch  
| Daylight come and me **A:DuD-** wan' go **D↓** home

**D** Six-foot, seven-foot, | eight-foot bunch  
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**D** Day, me say | day-o  
| Daylight come and me **A:DuD-** wan' go **D↓** home

**D** Day, me say, | day, me say day, me say day  
| Daylight come and me **A:DuD-** wan' go **D↓** home

**D** Come, Mister tallyman, **A** tally me banana  
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