

# **Banana Boat Song (Day-0)** *by Harry Belafonte*

## CALL AND RESPONSE

Day o, day o, daylight come and me want go home

Work all night, now a tired a bum  
Daylight come and me want go home  
Stock banana til the morning come  
Daylight come and me want go home  
Come Mr. Tally man, tally me banana  
Daylight come and me want go home  
Come Mr. Tally man, tally me banana  
Daylight come and me want go home

Lift 6 foot 7 foot 8 foot bunch  
Daylight come and me want go home  
6 foot 7 foot 8 foot bunch  
Daylight come and me want go home

Day me say day o  
Daylight come and me want go home  
Day, me say day, me say day, me say day  
Daylight come and me want go home

A beautiful bunch of ripe banana  
Daylight come and me want go home  
Hide the deadly black tarantula  
Daylight come and me want go home

Lift 6 foot 7 foot 8 foot bunch  
Daylight come and me want go home  
6 foot 7 foot 8 foot bunch  
Daylight come and me want go home

Day me say day o  
Daylight come and me want go home  
Day, me say day, me say day, me say day  
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