

# Banana boat song (1956)

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Grand Piano

D A7 D

Day- o!, day, oh. Day- light come an' me wan' go home. Day, Mis- sah

Guitar

3 2 2 2 0 2 4 0 0 4 4 0 2 0 4 2 3 2 3

A7 D

day, Mis- sah day, Mis- sah day, Mis- sah day, Mis- sah day, oh! Day- light come an' me wan' go home

Guitar

2 2 2 0 0 2 4 2 0 2 0 4 0 2 0 0 0 4 4 0 2 2 0

D A7 D

1. Work all night on a drink of rum. Day- light come an' me wan' go home. Stuck ba- na- na till the  
beau- ti- ful punch of ripe ba- na- na. Hide the dead- ly

Guitar

4 4 2 4 2 2 4 2 3 3 0 0 4 4 0 2 2 0 4 4 2 4 4 2 2

D A7 D

morn- ing come. Day- light come an' me wan' go home. Come Mis- tah Tal- ly- man, tal- ly me ba- na- na.  
black ta- ran- t'la.

Guitar

4 2 3 3 0 0 4 4 0 2 2 0 4 2 2 4 4 2 0 0 0 2 4 0

D A7 D D

Day-light come an' me wan' go home. Come Mis- tah Tal- ly- man, tal- ly me ba- na- na. Day-light come an' me

Guitar

A7 D D D A7 D

wan' go home. Heave six foot, sev- en foot, eight foot punch! Day- light come an' me wan' go home. Heave

Guitar

D A7 D D

six foot, sev- en foot, eight foot punch! Day- light come an' me wan' go home. Day, Mis- sah

Guitar

D A7 D D

day, oh! Day- light come an' me wan' go home. Day, Mis- sah day, Mis- sah day Mis- sah

Guitar

D | 1 A7 D | 2 A7 D FINE

Day- light come an' me wan' go home! 2. A wan' go home. FINE

Guitar

Transcription: Intro  
(Freely)