

The Banana Boat Song

Jamaican Traditional

Calyposo with a 'two' feel ♩ = 132

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-6. The score includes staves for TENOR 1, TENOR 2, BASS 1, BASS 2, and PIANO. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as Calyposo with a 'two' feel, ♩ = 132. The piano part begins in measure 5 with the instruction *mp cresc. poco a poco*.

Musical score for the second system, measures 7-10. The score includes staves for T. 1, T. 2, B. 1, B. 2, and PIANO. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as Calyposo with a 'two' feel, ♩ = 132. The piano part continues with the instruction *mp cresc. poco a poco*. The vocal parts (T. 1, T. 2, B. 1, B. 2) enter in measure 7 with the lyrics "Hill and gul-ly ri - der,". The piano part continues with the instruction *mp cresc. poco a poco*. The vocal parts (T. 1, T. 2, B. 1, B. 2) enter in measure 7 with the lyrics "Hill and gul-ly ri - der,". The piano part continues with the instruction *mp cresc. poco a poco*.

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T. 1

8

Hill and gul-ly ri-der,

T. 2

8

Hill and gul-ly ri-der,

Hill and gul-ly ri-der,

B. 1

Hill and gul-ly ri-der,

Hill and gul-ly ri-der,

B. 2

Hill and gul-ly.

Hill and gul-ly.

15

mf mel. Unison

T. 1

8

Hill and gul-ly ri-der,

Day o, Day - o

mf

T. 2

8

Hill and gul-ly ri-der,

Day o, Day - o

mf

B. 1

Hill and gul-ly ri-der,

Day o, Day o,

mf mel. Unison

B. 2

Hill and gul-ly.

Day o, Day - o

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T. 1
8 Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home. Day o, Day - o

T. 2
8 Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home. Day o, Day - o

B. 1
Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home. Day o, Day o,

B. 2
Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home. Day o, Day - o

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T. 1
8 Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home.

T. 2
8 Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home.

B. 1
Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home.

B. 2
Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home.

27 *mf* Unison

T. 1 Well, I'm load-in' the ba-na-na boats all night long
mf Well, I sleep by the sun an' I work by moon

T. 2 Well, I'm load-in' the ba-na-na boats all night long
mf Well, I sleep by the sun an' I work by moon

B. 1 Well, I'm load-in' the ba-na-na boats all night long
mf Well, I sleep by the sun an' I work by moon

B. 2 Well, I'm load-in' the ba-na-na boats all night long
mf Well, I sleep by the sun an' I work by moon

mf

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T. 1 Day-light come an' I wan-na go home. When I All of the some work - men
 get some mon - ey gon-na

T. 2 Day-light come an' I wan-na go home. When I All of the some work - men
 get some mon - ey gon-na

B. 1 Day-light come an' I wan-na go home. When I All of the some work - men
 get some mon - ey gon-na

B. 2 Day-light come an' I wan-na go home. When I All of the some work - men
 get some mon - ey gon-na

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T. 1
8 sing this song Day-light come an' I wan-na go home.
quit so soon

T. 2
8 sing this song Day-light come an' I wan-na go home.
quit so soon

B. 1
sing this song Day-light come an' I wan-na go home.
quit so soon

B. 2
sing this song Day-light come an' I wan-na go home.
quit so soon

cresc.

37

T. 1
8 *f* Day o, Day - o, Day - light come an' I wan na go home.

T. 2
8 *f* Day o, Day - o, Day - light come an' I wan-na go home.

B. 1
f Day o, Day - o, Day - light come an' I wan-na go home.

B. 2
f Day o, Day - o, Day - light come an' I wan-na go home.

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T. 1 *dim.*
Day o, Day - o, Day-light come an' I wan-na go—

T. 2 *dim.*
Day o, Day - o, Day-light an' I wan-na go—

B. 1 *dim.*
Day o, Day - o, Day-light come an' I wan-na go—

B. 2 *dim.*
Day o, Day - o, Day-light come an' I wan-na go—

8

45

T. 1 1.
home.

T. 2
home.

B. 1
home.

B. 2
home.

8

T. 1 *home.* *f* Well, I pack up my things an' I go to sea.

T. 2 *home.* *f* Well, I pack up my things an' I go to sea.

B. 1 *home.* *f* Well, I pack up my things an' I go to sea.

B. 2 *home.* *f* Well, I pack up my things an' I go to sea.

cresc.

T. 1 Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home. Then the ba-na-nas see the last of me.____

T. 2 Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home. Then the ba-na-nas see the last of me.____

B. 1 Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home. Then the ba-na-nas see the last of me.____

B. 2 Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home. Then the ba-na-nas see the last of me.____

T. 1
Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home. Day o, Day - o,

T. 2
Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home. Day o, Day - o,

B. 1
Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home. Day o, Day o,

B. 2
Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home. Day o, Day o,

T. 1
Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home. Day o, Day - o,

T. 2
Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home. Day o, Day - o,

B. 1
Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home. Day o, Day o,

B. 2
Day-light come__an' I wan-na go__ home. Day o, Day o,

Build to end

T. 1
8 Day-light come_an' I wan-na go_ home. Day-light come_an' I wan-na go_ home.

T. 2
8 Day-light come_an' I wan-na go_ home. Day-light come_an' I wan-na go_ home.

B. 1
Day-light come_an' I wan-na go_ home. Day-light come_an' I wan-na go_ home.

B. 2
Day-light come_an' I wan-na go_ home. Day-light come_an' I wan-na go_ home.

T. 1
8 Day-light come_an' I wan na go_ home. Day-light come_an' I wan-na go__home!

T. 2
8 Day-light come_an' I wan-na go_ home. Day-light come_an' I wan-na go__home!

B. 1
Day-light come_an' I wan-na go_ home. Day-light come_an' I wan-na go__home!

B. 2
Day-light come_an' I wan-na go_ home. Day-light come_an' I wan-na go__home!