

Day-O: The Banana Boat Song

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 Jamaican (traditional)
 Arranged for Guitar
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Repeats:
 1 thru 24
 1 thru end

Chords & Lyrics

Guitar Melody

TuffAxe

Ch&L

Gtr

Tuff

Ch&L

Gtr

Tuff

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tal - ly me ba-na - na. Day light come and me wan-na go home. Six foot. Se - ven foot. Eight foot, bunch!
 Beau-ti - ful ba-na - na. Day light come and me wan-na go home. Work all night on a sip of rum.

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Tuff

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Lessons: Using pinkie on all 4's. Striving toward a Caribbean beat. Clean notes on high frets.

Composer's Corner: Work songs are a tradition in most all music. Here, workers are stacking bananas all night long and are exhausted. What work do you do that feels like drudgery? Write that song.