

## **Bruce Cockburn**

# **"Down Here Tonight"**

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sweet wind blowing off the bay  
sweeping the heat of the day away  
making the leaves of the palm trees sway  
down here tonight  
net's coming in and the anchor's down  
hour of darkness comes around  
stars dust the sky and the lights go on  
soon tonight will be filled with song  
pans gonna play and the fire burn bright  
talking drums say everything's all right  
beating of the sea sends a message  
to the far starlight  
"we're doing okay down here tonight"  
the end fo the road's still far away  
but the travelling's better by the light of day  
this hour of darkness is the time to dance  
lay down your burdens--give the beat a chance  
pans gonna play and the fire burn bright  
talking drums say everything's all right  
beating of the sea sends a message  
to the far starlight  
"we're doing okay down here tonight"  
-- Tobago, 1/1984  
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