

## **Belafonte Harry**

### **"Banana Boat Song, Day-O"**

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Day-o, Day-o  
Daylight come and we want go home  
Day, is a day, is a day, is a day, is a day, is a day-o  
Daylight come, and we want go . . .

Work all night on a drink of rum  
(Daylight come and we want go home)  
Stack banana til the morning come  
(Daylight come and we want go home)

Come Mister Tally Man, tally me banana  
(Daylight come and we want go home)  
Come Mister Tally Man, tally me banana  
(Daylight come and we want go home)  
6 foot, 7 foot, 8 foot bunch  
(Daylight come and we want go home)  
6 foot, 7 foot 8 foot bunch  
(Daylight come and we want go home)

Day, is a day-o  
(Daylight come and we want go home)  
Day, is a day, is a day, is a day, is a day, is a day-o  
(Daylight come and we want go home)

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

It's 6 foot, 7 foot, 8 foot bunch  
(Daylight come and we want go home)  
6 foot, 7 foot 8 foot bunch  
(Daylight come and we want go home)  
Day, is a day-o  
(Daylight come and we want go home)  
Day, is a day, is a day, is a day, is a day, is a day-o  
(Daylight come and we want go home)

Come Mister Tally Man, Tally me banana  
(Daylight come and we want go home)  
Come Mister Tally Man, tally me banana

(Daylight come and we want go home)

Day-o, Day-o

Daylight come and we want go home

Day, is a day, is a day, is a day, is a day, is a day-o

(Daylight come and we want go home)

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