Banana Boat Song
Jamaican folk song, c. 1950, writer unknown (as sung by Harry Belafonte)

(Sing F)

Chorus:
Daay -o, Day-ay-ay-o, day-light come an' me wan' go ho-ome
Daay -o, Day-ay-ay-o, day-light come an' me wanna go home

Work all night on a drink a' rum, day-light come an' me wan' go ho-ome.
Stack ba-na-na till de mornin' come, day-light come an' me wan' go home.

Come, Mis-ter tally man an' tally me ba-na-na, day-light come an' me wan' go home. Me say
Come, Mister tally man an' tally me ba-na-na, day-light come an' me wan' go home.

Lift six han', seven han', eight han' bunch, day-light come an' me wan' go ho-ome
Six han', sev-en han', eight han' bunch, day-light come an' me wan' go home

Chorus:
Daay -o, Day-ay-ay-o, day-light come an' me wan' go ho-ome
Daay -o, Day-ay-ay-o, day-light come an' me wanna go home

Beauti-ful bunch of ripe ba-nana, day-light come an' me wan' go ho-ome
F . . . | F . . . | F . . . . | C7 . F
Hide the dead-ly, black ta-ranchla, day-light come an' me wan' go home

Lift six han', seven han', eight han' bunch, day-light come an' me wan' go ho-ome
Six han', sev-en han', eight han' bunch, day-light come an' me wan' go home
Come, Mis-ter tally man an’ tally me ba-na-na, day-light come an’ me wan’ go home. Me say

Chorus: Daaay-o, Day-ay-ay-o, day-light come an’ me wan’ go home

End: (sing slowly) day-light come an’ me wan’ go home------