

Day-O

(The Banana Boat Song)

For SATB* and Piano

Performance Time: Approx. 3:45

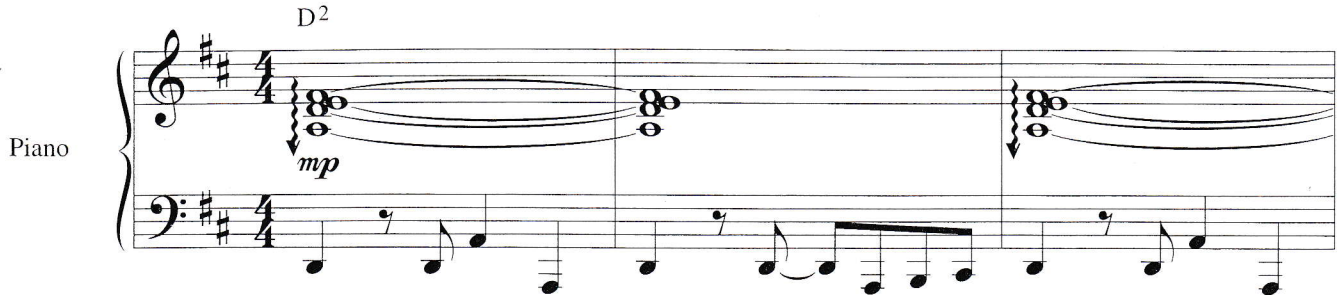
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Gently, (opt. Rubato) (♩ = 90)

Piano

D²



Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

5

Day - o, day - o.

Opt. Solo *mf*



D A

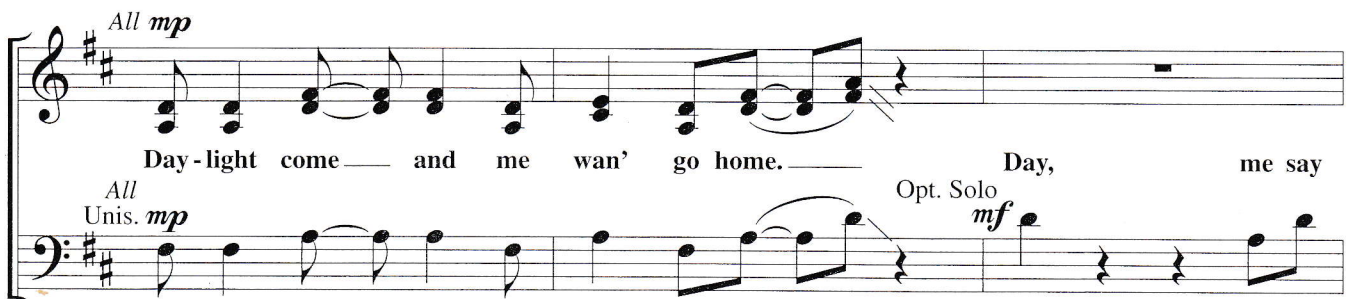


All *mp*

Day - light come — and me wan' go home. — Day, me say

All Unis. *mp*

Opt. Solo *mf*



A D



*Available for SATB, SAB and 2-Part
ShowTrax CD also available

DO NOT
PHOTOCOPY



Slower tempo (♩ = ca. 62)

slightly faster *rit.* *All mp*

day, me say day, me say day, me say day, me say day - o. — *Day-light come — and me*

slightly faster *rit.* *Unis. All mp*

A G D A D

slightly faster *rit.* *mp*

10

14 Rhythmic Calypso (♩ = 123)

mf

wan' go home. —

mf

A D

mf

13

Unis. mf

Work all night — on a

16

drink o' rum. Day-light come — and me wan' go home.

Unis. *mf*

A D

19

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are "drink o' rum. Day-light come — and me wan' go home." The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. Chords A and D are indicated above the right-hand staff. The system number 19 is located at the bottom left.

Stack ba-na - na 'til the morn-in' come. Day-light come — and me

Unis.

D

22

Detailed description: This system contains the next two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics "Stack ba-na - na 'til the morn-in' come. Day-light come — and me". The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. A chord D is indicated above the right-hand staff. The system number 22 is located at the bottom left.

26 Unis.

wan' go home. Come, mis-ter tal - ly man, tal - ly me ba - na - na.

Unis.

A D D A7

25

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics "wan' go home. Come, mis-ter tal - ly man, tal - ly me ba - na - na." The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. Chords A, D, D, and A7 are indicated above the right-hand staff. The system number 25 is located at the bottom left.

Day-light come — and me wan' go home. Come, mist-er tal - ly man, Unis. Unis.

D A D

28

tal - ly me ba - na - na. Day-light come — and me wan' go home. Lift Unis. *f.*

A7 D A D *f*

31

34

six foot, sev - en foot, eight foot bunch. Day-light come — and me *mf*

mf

34

Unis. *f*

wan' go home. Six foot, sev - en foot, eight foot bunch.

A D

37

42

Day - light come — and me wan' go home. Day, me say

mf Unis. *f*

Unis. *mf* Unis. *f*

A D

mf *f*

40

day - o. Day - light come — and me wan' go home.

mf *mf*

A D A D

mf

43

Unis. *f* *mf*

Day, me say day, me say day. Day-light come — and me

Unis. *f* *mf*

f *mf*

A G D

46

Unis. *mf* 50

wan' go home. A beau-ti - ful bunch o' ripe ba - na - na.

A D

49

Day-light come — and me wan' go home. Hide the dead - ly

Unis. *mf* Unis.

A D D

52

black ta - ran - t'la. Day - light come — and me wan' go home. Lift

Unis. *f*

Unis. *f*

A D

55

58

six foot, sev - en foot, eight foot bunch. Day - light come — and me

mf

mf

58

wan' go home. Six foot, sev - en foot, eight foot bunch.

Unis. *f*

Unis. *f*

A D

61

f Opt. A few altos

mf
Day - light come — and me wan' go home. Day, me say
mf Unis. *f*

A D B \flat E \flat

64

All
day - o. Day - light come — and me wan' go home.
Unis.

B \flat E \flat B \flat E \flat

67

div.
Day, me say day, me say day. Day - light come — and me
Unis.

B \flat A \flat E \flat

70

74 Unis.

wan' go home. Come, mis-ter tal - ly man, tal - ly me ba - na - na.

Unis.

B \flat E \flat E \flat B \flat 7

73

Day - light come — and me wan' go home. Come, mis-ter tal - ly man,

Unis. Unis.

E \flat B \flat E \flat E \flat

76

tal - ly me ba - na - na. Day - light come — and me wan' go home.

B \flat 7 E \flat B \flat E \flat

79

div. *f* *f* div.

Day - o, day - o. Day-light come — and me

Unis.

f

E \flat B \flat E \flat

82

div. \geq

wan' go home. — Day, me say day, me say day, me say day, me say

B \flat E \flat B \flat A \flat E \flat B \flat 7

85

1

day - o. — Day-light come — and me wan' go home.

Unis.

E \flat B \flat E \flat

89

2

day - o. — Day - light come — and me wan' go home.

Unis.

E \flat B \flat E \flat

92

mf molto rit. *a tempo mp*

Day - light come — and me wan' go home.

Unis. *mf molto rit.* *a tempo mp*

B \flat E \flat

mf molto rit. *a tempo mp*

95

98

E \flat 2

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