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# 201 - Day-o The Banana Boat Song

#### Intro

*Solo 1:* Day-o, day-o Daylight come and me wan' go home

*Solo 2:* Day, me say day-ay-ay-o

Solo 1+2: Daylight come and me wan' go home

### Verse 1

Solo 1+2: Work all night on a drink of rum (All) Daylight come and me wan' go home Solo 1+2: Stack banana 'til de mornin' come (All) Daylight come and me wan' go home

### Verse 2

Come, mister tally man, tally me banana Daylight come and me wan' go home Come, mister tally man, tally me banana Daylight come and me wan' go home

# Verse 3

(Men) Six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch
(Ladies) Day-light come and me wan' go home
(Men) Six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch
(Ladies) Day-light come and me wan' go home

# Chorus

Solo 1: Day, me say day-o

(All) Day-light come and me wan' go home Solo 2: Day, me say day, me say day, me say...

(All) Day-light come and me wan' go home

#### Verse 4

(All) A beau-tiful bunch o' ripe banana
Day-light come and me wan' go home
Hide the deadly black tarantula
Day-light come and me wan' go home

# Verse 3 repeat

(Men) Lift six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch
(Ladies) Day-light come and me wan' go home
(Ladies) Six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch
(Men) Day-light come and me wan' go home

### Chorus

(All) Day-o, day-o

(*Ladies*) **Day-light come and me wan'** go home (*All*) Day, me say day, me say day, me say day Me say day, me say day-ay-ay-o

(Men) Day-light come and me wan' go home

# Verse 2 repeat

(All) Come, mister tally man, tal-ly me banana
Day-light come and me wan' go home
Come, mister tally man, tal-ly me banana
Day-light come and me wan' go home
Chorus

Day-o, day-o

Day-light come and me wan' go home

*Solo 1:* Day, me say day, me say day, me say day Me say day, me say day-ay-ay-o

(All) Day-light come and me wan---' go--home----

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