

# Day-O

(The Banana Boat Song)

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Arranged by  
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For SATB\* and Piano  
Performance Time: Approx. 3:45

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Gently, (opt. Rubato) ( $\text{♩} = 90$ )

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Day - o, day - o.

Opt. Solo *mf*

All *mp*

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

All Unis. *mp*

Opt. Solo *mf*

slightly faster rit. All *mp* Slower tempo ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 62$ )

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*

## 14 Rhythmic Calypso ( $\text{♩} = 123$ )

*mf*

wan' go home. —

*mf*

Unis. *mf*

Work all night — on a

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

Unis. *mf*

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

Unis.

26 Unis.

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

Unis.

Unis.

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

Unis.

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

Unis. *f*

34

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

*mf*

Unis. *f*

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

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*mf* Unis. *f*

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

Unis. *mf* Unis. *f*

*mf*

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

*mf*

Unis. *f*

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

Unis. *f*

*mf*

Unis. *mf* 50

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

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

Unis. *mf* Unis.

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

Unis. *f* Unis. *f*

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

*mf* *mf*

Unis. *f*

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

Unis. *f*

66 *mf* *f* Opt. A few altos

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

*mf* Unis. *f*

All

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

Unis.

div. 3

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

Unis.

74 Unis.

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

Unis.

Unis.

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

Unis.

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

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

div. *f* *div.*

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

*f* Unis.

div. *f*

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

3 3 3 3

Unis.

1

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

Unis.

2

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

Unis.

*mf* molto rit. *a tempo mp*

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

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

8 8

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8 8