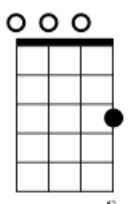


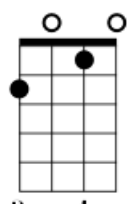
Banana Boat Song – Traditional Jamaican

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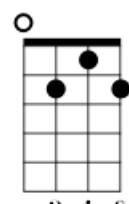
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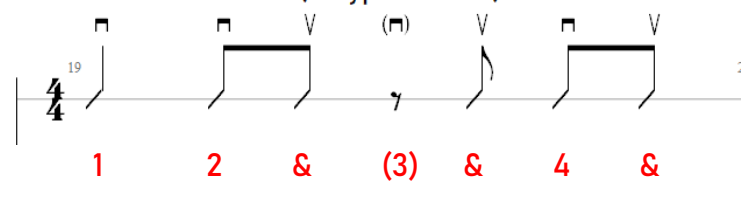
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Strum Pattern 7 (Calypso Strum)



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[C] 4 beats **[C]** 2 beats (1/2 bar)
Starting vocal note: C (1³ or 3⁰)

Chorus

[C] Day-o, **{F↓↓}** Day-ay-ay- **{C↓}** o, **[C]** Daylight come an' me **{G7↓↓}** wan' go **{C↓}** home.

[C] Day-o, **{F↓↓}** Day-ay-ay- **{C↓}** o, **[C]** Daylight come an' me **{G7↓↓}** wan' go **{C↓}** home.

[C] Work all night on a **{F}** drink a' **{C}** rum, **[C]** Daylight come an' me **{G7}** wan' go **{C}**home.

[C] Stack banana till de **{F}** mornin' **{C}** come, **[C]** Daylight come an' me **{G7}** wan' go **{C}**home.

[C] Six foot, seven foot, **{F}** eight foot **{C}** bunch, **[C]** Daylight come an' me **{G7}** wan' go **{C}**home.

[C] Six foot, seven foot, **{F}** eight foot **{C}** bunch, **[C]** Daylight come an' me **{G7}** wan' go **{C}**home.

[C] Come, Mister tally man **[G7]** tally me banana, **[C]** Daylight come an' me **{G7}** wan' go **{C}**home.

[C] come, Mister tally man **[G7]** tally me banana, **[C]** Daylight come an' me **{G7}** wan' go **{C}**home.

Repeat Chorus

[C] Beautiful bunch of **{F}** ripe ba**{C}**nana **[C]** Daylight come an' me **{G7}** wan' go **{C}**home.

[C] Hide the deadly, **{F}** black tar**{C}** anch-la **[C]** Daylight come an' me **{G7}** wan' go **{C}**home.

[C] Six foot, seven foot, **{F}** eight foot **{C}** bunch, **[C]** Daylight come an' me **{G7}** wan' go **{C}**home.

[C] Six foot, seven foot, **{F}** eight foot **{C}** bunch, **[C]** Daylight come an' me **{G7}** wan' go **{C}**home.

[C] Come, Mister tally man **[G7]** tally me banana, **[C]** Daylight come an' me **{G7}** wan' go **{C}**home.

[C] Come, Mister tally man **[G7]** tally me banana, **[C]** Daylight come an' me **{G7}** wan' go **{C}**home.

Chorus - with tremolo strumming

[C] Day-o, **{F}** Day-ay-ay- **{C}** o, **[C]** Daylight come an' me **{G7}** wan' go **{C}** home.

[C] Day-o, **{F}** Day-ay-ay- **{C}** o, **[C]** Daylight come an' me **{G7}** wan' go **{C↓}** home...