**Banana Boat Song (Traditional) (Lord Burgess and William Attaway) (NN)**

**Intro: (Tacet) Day-oh, Day-day-ay-ay-oh**….

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

Day, me say day, me say day, me say day-oh

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

**1**

Work all night on a drink a' rum,

**5(7) 1**

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

Stack banana til the mornin' come,

**5(7) 1**

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

**1 5(7)**

Come, mister tally man, tally me banana,

**1 5(7) 1**

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

**1 5(7)**

Come mister tally man tally me banana,

**1 5(7) 1**

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

**1**

Lift six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch!

**5(7) 1**

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

Six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch!

**5(7) 1**

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

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| **1** | **4** | **5(7)** |
| **A** | **D** | **E7** |
| **Bb** | **Eb** | **F7** |
| **B** | **E** | **F#7** |
| **C** | **F** | **G7** |
| **D** | **G** | **A7** |
| **E** | **A** | **B7** |
| **F** | **Bb** | **C7** |
| **G** | **C** | **D7** |

**Chorus:**

**1 5(7) 1**

Day, me say day-ay-ay-oh,

**5(7) 1**

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

**5(7) 4 1**

Day, me say day, me say day, me say day-oh

**5(7) 1**

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

**1**

A beautiful bunch of ripe bananas

**5(7) 1**

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

Hide de deadly black tarantula

**5(7) 1**

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

**1**

Lift six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch!

**5(7) 1**

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

Six foot, seven foot, eight foot bunch!

**5(7) 1**

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

**(Chorus)**

**1 5(7)**

Come, mister tally man, tally me banana,

**1 5(7) 1**

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

**1 5(7)**

Come mister tally man tally me banana,

**1 5(7) 1**

Daylight come an' me wan' go home

**(Chorus) (Last line slowly)4**