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

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

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