

Island in the Sun Harry Belafonte

C F
This is my island in the sun
G7 C
Where my people have toiled since time begun
Am Dm
I may sail on many a sea
G7 C
Her shores will always be home to me

Chorus

C Dm G7 C
Oh island in the sun willed to me by my father's son
Am F
All my days I will sing and praise
G7 C G7 C
Of your forest waters your shining sands

C F
As morning breaks the heaven on high
G7 C
I lift my heavy load to the sky
Am Dm
Sun comes down with a burning glow
G7 C
Mingles my sweat with the earth below

Chorus

C F
I see woman on bended knee
G7 C
Cutting cane for her family
Am Dm
I see man at the water side
G7 C
Casting nets at the surging tide.

Chorus

C F
I hope the day will never come
G7 C
That I can't wake to the sound of a drum
Am Dm
Never let me miss Carnival
G7 C
With calypso songs philosophical.

Chorus

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(C) This is my island (F) in the sun
(G7) Where my people have toiled since (C) time begun
(Am) I may sail on (Dm) many a sea
Her (G7) shores will always be (C) home to me

Chorus

(C) Oh island (Dm) in the sun (G7)
(G7) willed to me by my (C) father's son
(Am) All my days I will (F) sing and praise
Of your (G7) forest waters your (C) shining
sands (G7) (C)

(C) As morning breaks the (F) heaven on high
(G7) I lift my heavy load (C) to the sky
(Am) Sun comes down with a (Dm) burning glow
(G7) Mingles my sweat with the (C) earth below

Chorus

(C) I see woman on (F) bended knee
(G7) Cutting cane for her (C) family
(Am) I see man (Dm) at the water side
(G7) Casting nets at the (C) surging tide.

Chorus

(C) I hope the day will (F) never come
That (G7) I can't wake to the (C) sound of a drum
(Am) Never let me miss (Dm) Carnival
With cal (G7) yпсо songs philo (C) sophysical.

Chorus