ISLAND IN THE SUN. Harry Belafonte. 1957

Tona originale : D. 66 bpm
Tona : C **strum : B BH .H BH**

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

Refrain

C **Dm** **G7** **C**
Oh, island in the sun Willed to me by my father's hand
Am **F** **G7** **C** **G7 / C**
All my days I will sing in praise Of your forests, waters, your shining sands

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

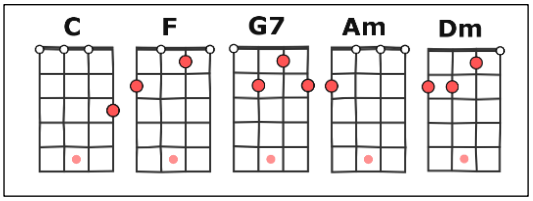
Refrain

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

Refrain

C **F** **G7** **C**
I hope the day will never come That I can't awake to the sound of a drum
Am **Dm** **C** **G7 / C**
Never let me miss carnival With calypso songs philo-sophical

Refrain



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