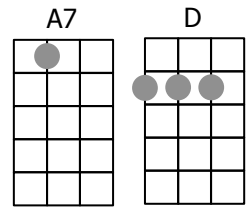


## 29. Day-O (The Banana Boat Song)

Words and music by Irving Burgie and William Attaway



Strum single **[D]**

**[No chord]** Day-o, day-o.

Day, me say day, me say day, me say day, me say day, me say day-o.

Daylight come and me wan' go home.

**[D]** Work all night for a drink of rum.

**[D]** Daylight come and me **[A7]** wan' go **[D]** home.

**[D]** Stack bananas till the morning come.

**[D]** Daylight come and me **[A7]** wan' go **[D]** home.

**[D]** Come Mr. Tallyman, **[A7]** tally me banana.

**[D]** Daylight come and me **[A7]** wan' go **[D]** home.

**[D]** Come Mr. Tallyman, **[A7]** tally me banana.

**[D]** Daylight come and me **[A7]** wan' go **[D]** home.

Lift **[D]** six-hand, seven-hand, eight-hand bunch.

**[D]** Daylight come and me **[A7]** wan' go **[D]** home.

**[D]** Six-hand, seven-hand, eight-hand bunch.

**[D]** Daylight come and me **[A7]** wan' go **[D]** home.

Chorus

Day, me say day-o.

**[D]** Daylight come and me **[A7]** wan' go **[D]** home.

Day, me say day, me say day, me say.....

**[D]** Daylight come and me **[A7]** wan' go **[D]** home

**[D]** A beautiful bunch of ripe banana.

**[D]** Daylight come and me **[A7]** wan' go **[D]** home.

**[D]** Hide the deadly black tarantula.

**[D]** Daylight come and me **[A7]** wan' go **[D]** home

**Repeat chorus**

**Repeat verse 2**

**[No chord]** Day-o, day-o.

**[D]** Daylight come and me **[A7]** wan' go **[D]** home

**[No chord]** Day, me say day, me say day, me say day, me say day, me say day-o.

**[D]** Daylight come and me **[A7]** wan' go **[D]** home.