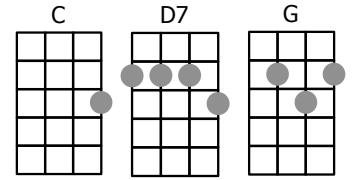


71. Island in the Sun/Jamaican Farewell

Fats Domino

Split into two groups and sing both songs together...



Group One

Chorus

[G] Oh, island [C] in the sun
[D7] Willed to me by my [G] father's hand
All my days I will [C] in praise
Of your [D7] forests, waters and [G] shining
sands

[G] As morning breaks [C] the heaven on high
I [D7] lift my heavy load up [G] to the sky
Sun comes down with a [C] burning glow
[D7] Mingles my sweat with the [G] earth below

Chorus

[G] Oh, island [C] in the sun
[D7] Willed to me by my [G] father's hand
All my days I will [C] in praise
Of your [D7] forests, waters and [G] shining
sands

[G] I see a woman on [C] bended knee
[D7] Cutting cane for her [G] family
I see man by the [C] waterside
[D7] Casting his nets into the [G] surging tide

Chorus

[G] Oh, island [C] in the sun
[D7] Willed to me by my [G] father's hand
All my days I will [C] in praise
Of your [D7] forests, waters and [G] shining
sands

[G] I hope the day will [C] never come
When [D7] I can't wake to the [G] sound of a
drum
Never let me miss [C] Carnival
With cal[D7]ypso songs philo[G]sophical

Chorus

[G] Oh, island [C] in the sun
[D7] Willed to me by my [G] father's hand
All my days I will [C] in praise
Of your [D7] forests, waters and [G] shining
sands

Group Two

Chorus

[G] Oh, island [C] in the sun
[D7] Willed to me by my [G] father's hand
All my days I will [C] in praise
Of your [D7] forests, waters and [G] shining
sands

[G] Down away where the [C] nights are gay
And the [D7] sun shines daily on the [G]
mountain top
I took a trip on a [C] sailing ship
And when I [D7] reached Jamaica, I [G] made a
stop

Chorus

[G] But I'm sad to say, I'm [C] on my way
[D7] Won't be back for [G] many a day
My heart is down, my head is [C] turning around
I had to [D7] leave a little girl in [G] Kingston
town

[G] Down in the market [C] you can hear
Ladies [D7] cry out while on their [G] heads they
bear
Akkal, rice and [C] fish on ice
And the [D7] rum is fine any [G] time of year

Chorus

[G] But I'm sad to say, I'm [C] on my way
[D7] Won't be back for [G] many a day
My heart is down, my head is [C] turning around
I had to [D7] leave a little girl in [G] Kingston
town

[G] Sounds of laughter [C] everywhere
And the [D7] dancing girls sway [G] to and fro;
I must declare that my [C] heart is there tho'
I've [D7] been from Maine to [G] Mexico

Chorus

[G] But I'm sad to say, I'm [C] on my way
[D7] Won't be back for [G] many a day
My heart is down, my head is [C] turning around
I had to [D7] leave a little girl in [G] Kingston
town

Now swap over and sing the other song...