Banana Boat Song

(Burgie and Attaway)

Start slowly with single downstrokes

C↓   **G7↓**   **C↓**
Day-o,   day-ay-ay-o
C↓   **C↓**   **G7↓**   **C↓**
Daylight come and me wanna go home
C↓   **G7↓**   **C↓**
Day,   me say day-ay-ay-o
C↓   **C↓**   **G7↓**   **C↓ [Stop]**
Daylight come and me wanna go home

Work all night on a drink a' rum
C   **G7**   **C**
Daylight come and me wanna go home

Stack banana till the mornin' come
            G7   **C**
Daylight come and me wanna go home

C   **G7**
Come, Mister tally man, tally me banana
C   **G7**   **C**
Daylight come and me wanna go home
           G7
Come, Mister tally man, tally me banana
C   **G7**   **C**
Daylight come and me wanna go home

C
Lift six han', seven han', eight han' bunch
          G7   **C**
Daylight come and me wanna go home

Six han', seven han', eight han' bunch
          G7   **C**
Daylight come and me wanna go home

C   **G7**   **C**
Day-o,   day-ay-ay-o
          G7   **C**
Daylight come and me wanna go home
       G7   **C**
Day,   me say day-ay-ay-o
         G7   **C**
Daylight come and me wanna go home

C
A beautiful bunch a' ripe banana
           G7   **C**
Daylight come and me wanna go home

Hide the deadly black tarantula
           G7   **C**
Daylight come and me wanna go home

C   **G7**
Come, Mister tally man, tally me banana
C   **G7**   **C**
Daylight come and me wanna go home
           G7
Come, Mister tally man, tally me banana
C   **G7**   **C**
Daylight come and me wanna go home

C
Lift six han', seven han', eight han' bunch
          G7   **C**
Daylight come and me wanna go home

Six han', seven han', eight han' bunch
          G7   **C**
Daylight come and me wanna go home

C   **G7**   **C**
Day-o,   day-ay-ay-o
          G7   **C**
Daylight come and me wanna go home
       G7   **C**
Day,   me say day-ay-ay-o
          G7   **C**
Daylight come and me wanna go home
Slow   **G7**   **C**
down Daylight come and me wanna go home

C   G7