



**[C]** This is my island **[F]** in the sun

Where my **[G7]** people have toiled since **[C]** time begun **[Am]** I may sail on **[Dm]** many a sea  
Her **[C]** shores will always be **[G7]** home to **[C]** me

**[C]** Oh island **[Dm]** in the sun **[G7]** willed to me by my **[C]** father's hand **[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

**[C]** Sun comes down with a **[Dm]** burning glow

**[C]** Mingles my sweat with the **[G7]** earth be **[C]** low

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Of your **[G7]** forest waters your **[C]** shining sands **[G7]** **[C]**

**[C]** I see woman on **[F]** bended knee

**[G7]** Cutting cane for her **[C]** family

**[Am]** I see man **[Dm]** at the water side

**[C]** Casting nets at the **[G7]** surging **[C]** tide

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**[C]** I hope the day will **[F]** never come

**[G7]** That I can't awake to the **[C]** sound of a drum **[Am]** Never let me miss **[Dm]** carnival

With caly - **[C]** pso songs philo - **[G7]** sophi - **[C]** cal

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