Island in the Sun   (Harry Belafonte)

Intro: (hum)   C   F   G7   C

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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.
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Chorus:
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         C        Dm      G7              C
         Oh island in the sun willed to me by my father's hand,
         Am           F              G7              C
         All my days I will sing in praise of your forest, waters your shining sands.
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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.
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Chorus

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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.
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Chorus

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C                  F              G7              C
   I hope the day will never come that I can't awake to the sound of drum;
Am              Dm              C              G7   C
   Never let me miss carnival, with calypso songs philosophical.
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Chorus X2

(hum)   C   F   G7   C