

Banana Boat Song (Day-O!)

(chord version 2)

Words & Music:
Irving Burgie

Burgie penned many of Harry Belafonte's calypso hits. He was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2007.

[n.c.] D A7 D
Day-oh! Day-oh! Daylight come an' I wanna go home!
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Six han' seven han' eight han' bunch!
D A7 D
Daylight come an' I wanna go home.
Six han' seven han' eight han' bunch!
Daylight come an' I wanna go home.

Come, Mister Tally Man, tally me banana.
Daylight come an' I wanna go home.
Come, Mister Tally Man, tally me banana.
Daylight come an' I wanna go home.

Day-oh! Day-oh! Daylight come an' I wanna go home!
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