

DAY-O

(The Banana Boat Song)

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Freely
♩ = 90
N.C.

Day - o, day - o. Day - light come and me

wan' go home. Day, me say day, me say day, me say day, me say

day - o. Day - light come and me wan' go home.

mf

Accel. Rit.

3 3 3 3 3

Moderate Calypso

D

 ♩ = 120

Work all night _ on a drink of rum. _ Day - light come _ and me

A⁷ **D**
 

wan' go home. Stack ba - nan - a till de morn - ing come. _

A⁷ **D** ✂
 

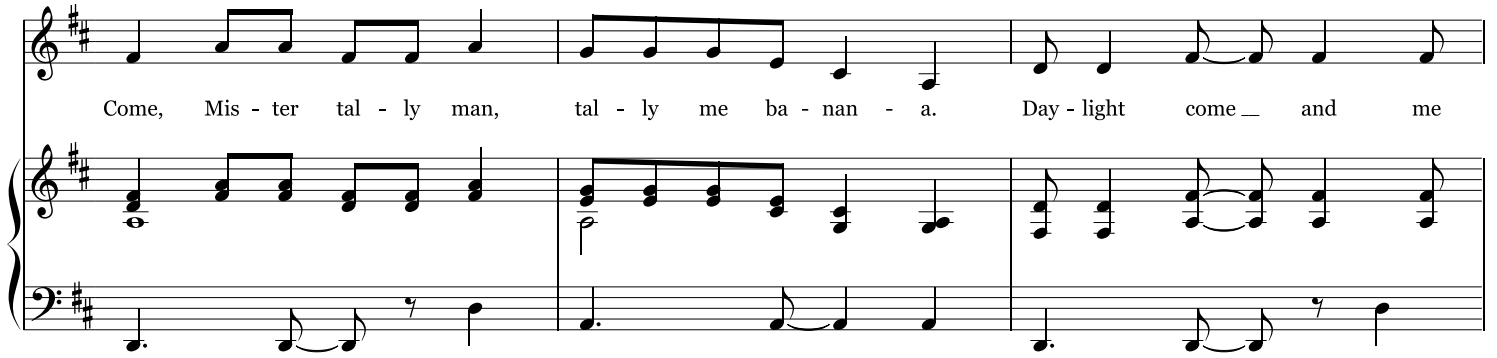
Day - light come _ and me wan' go home. Come, Mis - ter tal - ly man,

A⁷ **D** **A⁷** **D**
   

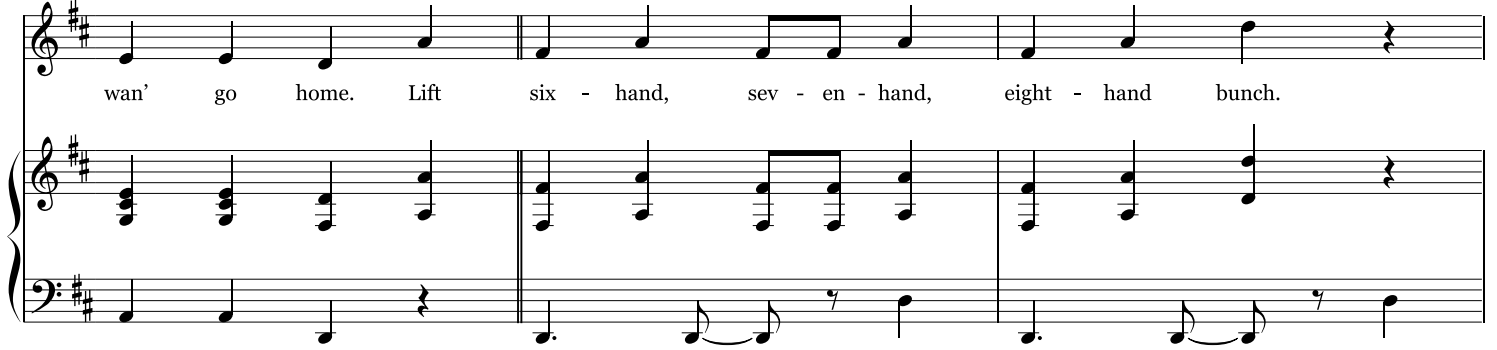
tal - ly me ba - nan - a. Day - light come _ and me wan' go home.



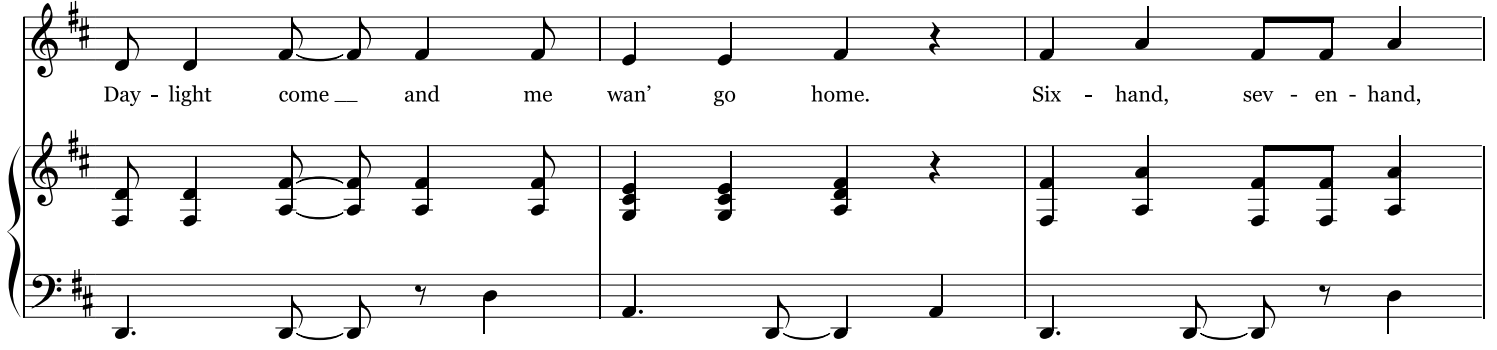
Come, Mis - ter tal - ly man, tal - ly me ba - nan - a. Day - light come — and me



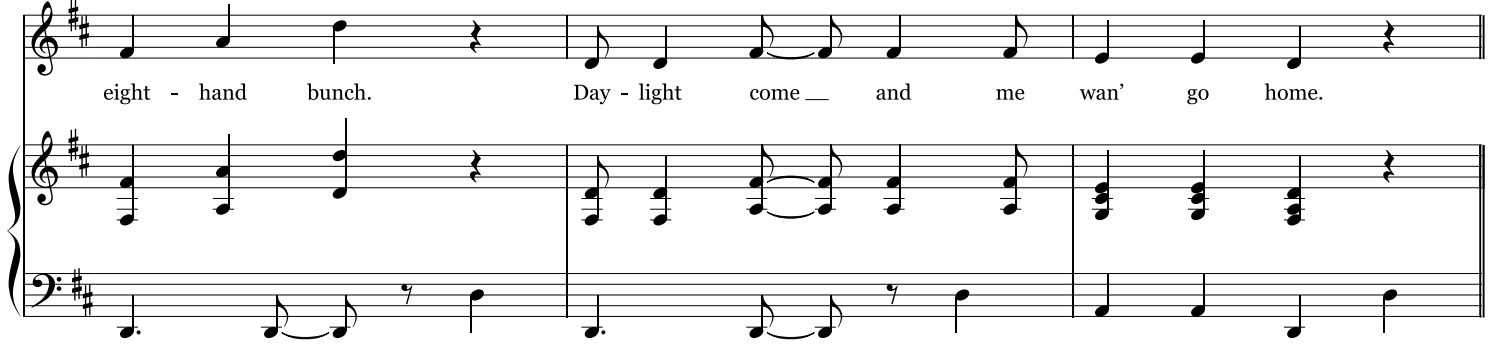
wan' go home. Lift six - hand, sev - en - hand, eight - hand bunch.



Day - light come — and me wan' go home. Six - hand, sev - en - hand,



eight - hand bunch. Day - light come — and me wan' go home.



Day, me say day - o. Day - light come - and me

A7 D

A7: x02020
D: xx0232

wan' go home. Day, me say, day, me say day, me say...

A7 D

A7: x02020
D: xx0232

Day - light come - and me wan' go home. A beau - ti - ful bunch of

A7 D

A7: x02020
D: xx0232

ripe ba - nan - a. Day - light come - and me wan' go home.

Hide the dead - ly black ta - ran - t'la. Day - light come _ and me

A⁷ D

wan' go home. Day, me say day - o. _

A⁷ D

Day - light come _ and me wan' go home. Day, me say,

D.S. al Coda

A⁷ D

day, me say day, me say... Day - light come _ and me wan' go home.



Freely
♩ = 90
N.C.

wan' go home. Day - o,

Moderately slow



day - o. Day - light come and me wan' go home.

Freely (faster)

♩ = 84

N.C.

Day, me say day, me say day, me say day, me say day, me say

Very slow



♩ = 60

day - o. Day - light come and me wan' go home.