

# Stan Freberg, Banana Boat / Day-O

Day-o, day-o  
Daylight come and  
Me wan go home  
Day, he say..  
(Man, I'm gonna have to ask  
You not to shout like that)  
Well..(it's like right in my ear)  
It goes with the song  
(Yeah, but don't holler  
In my ear, man)  
Well, it's authentic Calypso  
(Yeah, but try standing  
Next to me, man)  
Well, the shout go  
With the bongo drum  
(Not my bongo drums, man  
I mean, move away)  
Well, I don't see why  
(No, no, no, stand over  
Next to the guitar, man)  
He sent me over here  
(Yeah, well, then sing soft, man  
You know, I mean like, wow)  
Ok, day...(It's too loud, man)  
Day..(that's better)  
Me say day, me say day  
Me say day, me say day  
Me say day-o, daylight come  
And me wan go home  
(Yeah, man)  
Work all night  
On a drink of rum  
Daylight come and  
Me wan go home  
Stack banana til  
The morning come  
Daylight come and  
Me wan go home  
Lift six foot, seven foot  
(Hold it, man) eight foot bunch  
(Hold it, man)  
Daylight come and  
(Too loud, man)  
Me wan go home  
(Too loud)  
Lift six foot, seven foot  
(Hold it, man) eight foot bunch  
(Hold it, man)  
Daylight come and  
Me wan go home  
(My ears, man, like my ears)  
Day..(no, hold it, man)  
Me say day-o (it's too shrill, man)  
(It's too piercing)  
Well, I don't see why  
(No, it's too piercing, man  
It's too piercing)  
Well, I got to do the shout  
(No, man, it's too piercing  
Like I don't dig loud noises)  
Well, you ruined the whole  
(Piercing) record is what you did  
(Yeah, well, tough  
I'll take my bongos and go, man

Cause the whole is like  
Bugging me, anyhow)  
Yeah, well, wait a minute  
I won't shout (no, man)  
(Like I didn't wanna make  
This gig in the first place)  
Oh, no, wait a minute  
I'll be soft (yeah, well)  
(Then back off from me, man  
It's too piercing)  
Okay, how's this, day-o  
(Too loud, man)  
Okay, day-o (too loud, man)  
(I can still hear you  
Would you mind leaving the room)  
Okay \*footsteps leaving\*  
Day, me say day-o (crazy)  
\*footsteps entering\*  
Daylight come and  
Me wan go home  
\*footsteps leaving\*  
Day, me say day-o  
\*footsteps entering\*  
Daylight come and  
Me wan go home  
A beautiful bunch  
Of ripe banana  
Daylight come and  
Me wan go home  
Hide the deadly  
Black tarantula  
Daylight come and  
Me wan go home  
(No, man, don't sing about  
Spiders, I mean, like  
I don't dig spiders)  
Well, that's how the song goes  
It goes hide the  
Deadly black tarantula  
Daylight come and  
Me wan go home  
(Is that it, can I leave now)  
Not yet, we got a big finish  
\*footsteps leaving\*  
Me say day, me say day  
Me say day, me say day  
Me say day-o  
\*knocking\*  
Hey, I locked myself out  
(Crazy) \*window breaks\*  
I come through the window (yeah)  
Daylight come and  
Me wan go home