

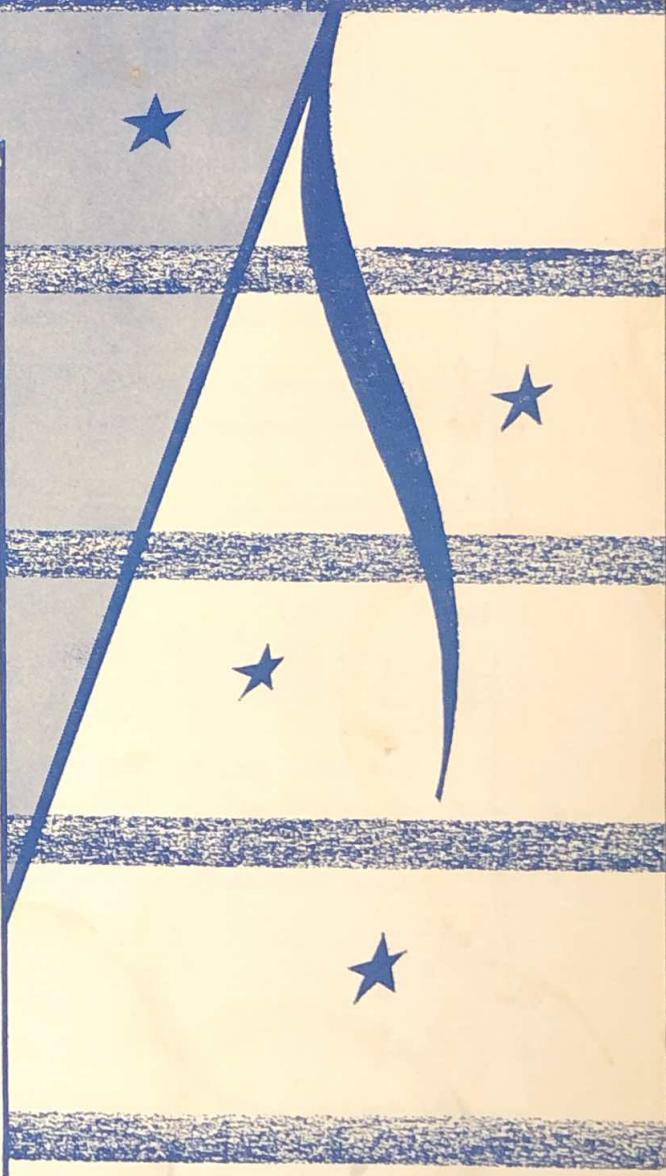
THE BANANA BOAT SONG

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Tune Ukulele
G C E A

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Medium Calypso beat

Piano

mf

Voice *



‡ Hill and gul - ly rid - er, Hill and gul - ly.

mp

(2nd Voice opt.)



Hill and gul - ly rid - er, Hill and gul - ly. Hill and gul - ly rid - er,

cresc.

Hill and gul - ly.

Hill and gul - ly rid - er,

Hill and gul - ly.

*Symbols for Guitar, Diagrams for Ukulele.

‡Hill and gully rider: a phrase from Moby Dick referring to a sailor who rides the top (Hill) and the trough (gully) of a wave.

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REFRAIN

F6 C Bb F Gm F

‡ Day o, Day o, Day de light and I wan-na go home..

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VERSE

F Bb F Gm F

1. Well, I'm load-in' de ba--na-na boats all night long,—
 (2. Well, I) sleep by sun and I work by moon,—
 (3. Well, I) pack up all my things and I'll go to sea,—

Day de light and I wan-na go home. 1. Hey! All of de work - men
 2. When I get some mon - ey, gon-na
 3. Den de ba-nan-as see — the

‡Day-o: An exclamation of banana boat workers in the Carribean welcoming the coming of day.
 13617-3 (OVER)

Bb F Gm F

sing this song...
quit so soon...
last of me... Day de light and I wan-na go home...

REFRAIN F6 C Bb F Gm F

Day - o, Day - o, Day de light and I wan-na go home...

F6 C Bb F 1. Gm F Back to Verse

Day - o, Day - o, Day de light and I wan-na go home. 2. Well, I
3. Well, I

2. Gm F F Gm F

wan-na go home... Hill and gul-ly rid-er, Hill and gul-ly.

Repeat ad lib - gradually fade and ritard.