

Island in the sun

C///| G7/C/

[C] This is my island [F] in the sun
Where my [G7] people have toiled since [C] time began
[C] I may sail on [Dm] many a sea
Her [C] shores will always be [G7] home to [C] me
[C] Oh island [F] in the sun
[G7] Willed to me by my [C] father's hand
[C] All my days I will [F] sing in praise
Of your [G7] forest waters your [C] shining sands

[C] As morning breaks the [F] heaven on high
I [G7] lift my heavy load [C] to the sky
[C] Sun comes down with a [Dm] burning glow
[C] Mingles my sweat with the [G7] earth be- [C] -low
[C] Oh island [F] in the sun
[G7] Willed to me by my [C] father's hand
[C] All my days I will [F] sing in praise
Of your [G7] forest waters your [C] shining sands

[C] I see woman on [F] bended knees
[G7] Cutting cane for her [C] family
[C] I see man at the [Dm] water side
[C] Casting nets at the [G7] surging [C] tide
[C] Oh island [F] in the sun
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[C] All my days I will [F] sing in praise
Of your [G7] forest waters your [C] shining sands

[C] I hope the day will [F] never come
That I [G7] can't awake to the [C] sound of a drum
[C] Never let me miss [Dm] carnival
With [C] calypso songs philo- [G7] -sophi- [C] -cal
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