

Island in the Sun Key: C

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Artist: Harry Belafonte Writer: Harry Belafonte and Irving Berlin

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H8Gbk4i41_M (But in B) Harry Belafonte

INTRO: INSTRUMENTAL ONLY

[C] Oh island **[Dm]** in the sun **[G7]** willed to me by my **[C]** father's hand

[Am] All my days I will **[F]** sing and praise

Of your **[G7]** forest waters your **[C]** shining sands **[G7]** **[C]**

[C] This is my island **[F]** in the sun

Where my **[G7]** people have toiled since **[C]** time begun

[Am] I may sail on **[Dm]** many a sea

Her **[C]** shores will always be **[G7]** home to **[C]** me

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[C] As morning breaks the **[F]** heaven on high

[G7] I lift my heavy load **[C]** to the sky

[Am] Sun comes down with a **[Dm]** burning glow

[C] Mingles my sweat with the **[G7]** earth be **[C]** low

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[C] I see woman on **[F]** bended knee,

[G7] Cutting cane for her **[C]** family

[Am] I see man at the **[Dm]** water side,

[C] Casting nets at the **[G7]** surging **[C]** tide

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Chords single adagio strum, (the four strings struck slowly on first 3 lines of verse)

I **[C]** \ hope the day will **[F]** \ never come

That I **[G7]** \ can't awake to the **[C]** \ sound of a drum

[Am] \ Never let me miss **[Dm]** \ carnival

With caly **[C]** pso songs philo **[G7]** / / sophi **[C]** cal

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