Island in the Sun Harry Belafonte

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[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



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

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

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

[G7] I 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 [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] I see woman on [F] bended knee

[G7] Cutting cane for her [C] family

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

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

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

[Am] All my days I will [Dm] sing and praise

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

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

[G7] That I 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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