

Island in the Sun Goombay Dance Band

<sup>G C</sup>  
This is my Island in the sun

<sup>D7 G</sup>  
Where my people have toiled since time begun

<sup>G AM</sup>  
I may sail on many a sea

<sup>G D7 G</sup>  
Her shores will always be home to me

(Chorus)

<sup>G C</sup>  
Oh, island in the sun

<sup>D7 G</sup>  
Willed to me by my father's hand

<sup>G C</sup>  
All my days I will sing in praise

<sup>D7 G</sup>  
Of your forest, waters, your shining sands

<sup>G C</sup>  
As morning breaks the heaven on high

<sup>D7 G</sup>  
I lift my heavy load to the sky

<sup>G AM</sup>  
Sun comes down with a burning glow

<sup>G D7 G</sup>  
Mingles my sweat with the earth below...(Chorus)

<sup>G C</sup>  
I see woman on bended knees

<sup>D7 G</sup>  
Cutting cane for her family

<sup>G AM</sup>  
I see man at the waterside

<sup>G D7 G</sup>  
Casting nets at the surging tide...(Chorus)

<sup>G C</sup>  
I hope the day will never come

<sup>D7 G</sup>  
That I can't awake to the sound of a drum

<sup>G AM</sup>  
Never let me miss carnival

<sup>G D7 G</sup>  
With Calypso songs philosophical...(Chorus)