

**This is my island in the sun
Where my people have toiled since time begun
I may sail on many a sea
Her shores will always be home to me**

**Oh, island in the sun
Willed to me by my father's hand
All my days I will sing in praise
Of your forest, waters,
Your shining sand**

**As morning breaks
The heaven on high
I lift my heavy load to the sky
Sun comes down with a burning glow
Mingles my sweat with the earth below**

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**I see woman on bended knee
Cutting cane for her family
I see man at the waterside
Casting nets at the surging tide**

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Your shining sand**

**I hope the day will never come
That I can't awake to the sound of drum
Never let me miss carnival
With calypso songs philosophical**

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Gezongen versie

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Gitaar versie

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