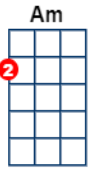


# Island in the Sun

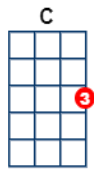
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Key: C Artist: Harry Belafonte Writer: Harry Belafonte and Irving Berlin  
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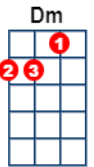
INTRO: [C] \ [G7] / / / / [C] / / / /  
(of your forest waters your shining sands)



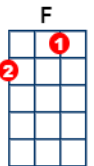
[C] This is my island [F] in the sun  
Where my [G7] people have toiled since [C] time begun  
[Am] I may sail on [Dm] many a sea  
Her [C] shores will always be [G7] home to [C] me



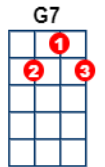
[C] Oh island [Dm] in the sun [G7] willed to me by my [C] father's hand  
[Am] All my days I will [F] sing and praise  
Of your [G7] forest waters your [C] shining sands [G7] [C]



[C] 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



[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 at the [Dm] 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 [G7] [C]

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] \ psos songs philo [G7] / / sphi [C] \ cal

[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  
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