

DAY O

gDGBD

TRAD

The image displays the musical notation for the song "Day O". It consists of three systems of music. The first system is a guitar chord of gDGBD, with the notes G, D, G, B, D written on a six-line staff. The second system is the traditional notation for the song, written in 4/4 time. It features a melody line with notes and rests, and a bass line with notes and rests. The notation includes fingerings (1, 2, 4, 5) and accents (5, 4, 2, 0). The third system is a continuation of the traditional notation, showing the final bars of the piece.

Play slowly.. It was a calypso type song.

Make sure to accentuate the single notes in the bars 1, 3, 5, 7. The rest is rhythmic fill in.

Similarly in bars 9 & 10, and 13 & 14, accentuate the single notes 5, 4, 2, 0.

This will bring the melody out.

"The Banana Boat Song" is a traditional Jamaican calypso folk song.

Harry Belafonte recorded it in 1956. It was used in the 1988 film "Beetlejuice".

German dance band Scooter made a cover version of the song in 2003.