

Rum and Coca-Cola

Original Music – Lionel Belasco, Original Lyrics – Lord Invader
(this is a different version as recorded by the Andrews Sisters 1945)

INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [Bb] / [Bb] / [Bb] / [Bb]

If you [Bb] ever go down [Bb] Trinidad
They [Bb] make you feel so [F7] very glad
Ca-[F7]lypso sing and [F7] make up rhyme
Guaran-[F7]tee you one real good fine time

CHORUS:

Drinkin' [Bb] rum and Coca-[Bb]Cola
[Bb] Go down Point Cu-[F7]mana
[F7] Both mother and [F7] daughter
[F7] Workin' for the [Bb] Yankee dollar [Bb]

<SPOKEN>

[Bb] Oh... [Bb] beat it man [Bb] beat it

If a [Bb] Yankee comes to [Bb] Trinidad
They [Bb] got the young girls all [F7] goin' mad
[F7] Young girls say they [F7] treat 'em nice
[F7]↓ Make Trinidad like paradise

CHORUS:

Drinkin' [Bb] rum and Coca-[Bb]Cola
[Bb] Go down Point Cu-[F7]mana
[F7] Both mother and [F7] daughter
[F7] Workin' for the [Bb] Yankee dollar [Bb]

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[Bb] Oh...you [Bb] vex me, you [Bb] vex me

[Bb] Chacachacare to [Bb] Monos Isle
[Bb] Native girls all [F7] dance and smile
[F7] Help soldier cele-[F7]brate his leave
[F7]↓ Makes every day like New Year's Eve

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[Bb] Go down Point Cu-[F7]mana
[F7] Both mother and [F7] daughter
[F7] Workin' for the [Bb] Yankee dollar [Bb]

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[Bb] old Trinidad I [Bb] also fear
The [Bb] situation is [F7] mighty queer
Like the [F7] Yankee girls the [F7] natives swoon
[F7]↓ When she hear der Bingle croon

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[Bb] Out on Manza-[Bb]nilla Beach
[Bb] G.I. romance with [F7] native peach
[F7] All night long make [F7] tropic love
The next [F7]↓ day sit in hot sun and cool off

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<SPOKEN>

[Bb] Oh... it's a [Bb] fact man, it's a [Bb] fact

[Bb] Rum and Coca-[Bb]Cola
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[Bb] Rum and Coca-[Bb]Cola
[Bb]/[Bb]/
[F7] Workin' for the [F7] Yankee [Bb] dollar [Bb]↓

