**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]**

**<SPOKEN>**

**[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

**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]** 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

**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]**

**[Bb]/[Bb]/[Bb]/**

**[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

**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… it’s a **[Bb]** fact man, it’s a **[Bb]** fact

**[Bb]** Rum and Coca-**[Bb]**Cola

**[Bb]/[Bb]/**

**[Bb]** Rum and Coca-**[Bb]**Cola

**[Bb]/[Bb]/**

**[F7]** Workin’ for the **[F7]** Yankee **[Bb]** dollar **[Bb]↓**



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