**Rum and Coca-Cola**

Original Music – Lionel Belasco, Original Lyrics – Lord Invader

(a variant version as recorded by the Andrews Sisters 1945)

**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [F] / [F] / [F] / [F]**

If you **[F]** ever go down **[F]** Trinidad

They **[F]** make you feel so **[C7]** very glad

Ca-**[C7]**lypso sing and **[C7]** make up rhyme

Guaran-**[C7]↓**tee you one real good fine time

**CHORUS:**

Drinkin’ **[F]** rum and Coca-**[F]**Cola

**[F]** Go down Point Cu-**[C7]**mana

**[C7]** Both mother and **[C7]** daughter

**[C7]** Workin’ for the **[F]** Yankee dollar **[F]**

**<SPOKEN>**

**[F]** Oh… **[F]** beat it man **[F]** beat it

If a **[F]** Yankee comes to **[F]** Trinidad

They **[F]** got the young girls all **[C7]** goin’ mad

**[C7]** Young girls say they **[C7]** treat ‘em nice

**[C7]↓** Make Trinidad like paradise

**CHORUS:**

Drinkin’ **[F]** rum and Coca-**[F]**Cola

**[F]** Go down Point Cu-**[C7]**mana

**[C7]** Both mother and **[C7]** daughter

**[C7]** Workin’ for the **[F]** Yankee dollar **[F]**

**<SPOKEN>**

**[F]** Oh…you **[F]** vex me, you **[F]** vex me

**[F]** Chacachacare to **[F]** Monos Isle

**[F]** Native girls all **[C7]** dance and smile

**[C7]** Help soldier cele-**[C7]**brate his leave

**[C7]↓** Makes every day like New Year’s Eve

**CHORUS:**

Drinkin’ **[F]** rum and Coca-**[F]**Cola

**[F]** Go down Point Cu-**[C7]**mana

**[C7]** Both mother and **[C7]** daughter

**[C7]** Workin’ for the **[F]** Yankee dollar **[F]**

**<SPOKEN>**

**[F]** Oh… **[F]** sit tight man, it’s a **[F]** fact

In **[F]** old Trinidad I **[F]** also fear

The **[F]** situation is **[C7]** mighty queer

Like the **[C7]** Yankee girls the **[C7]** natives swoon

**[C7]↓** When she hear der Bingle croon

**CHORUS:**

Drinkin’ **[F]** rum and Coca-**[F]**Cola

**[F]** Go down Point Cu-**[C7]**mana

**[C7]** Both mother and **[C7]** daughter

**[C7]** Workin’ for the **[F]** Yankee dollar **[F]**

**[F]/[F]/[F]/**

**[F]** Out on Manza-**[F]**nilla Beach

**[F]** G.I. romance with **[C7]** native peach

**[C7]** All night long make **[C7]** tropic love

The next **[C7]↓** day sit in hot sun and cool off

**CHORUS:**

Drinkin’ **[F]** rum and Coca-**[F]**Cola

**[F]** Go down Point Cu-**[C7]**mana

**[C7]** Both mother and **[C7]** daughter

**[C7]** Workin’ for the **[F]** Yankee dollar **[F]**

**<SPOKEN>**

**[F]** Oh… it’s a **[F]** fact man, it’s a **[F]** fact

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

**[F]/[F]/**

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

**[F]/[F]/**

**[C7]** Workin’ for the **[C7]** Yankee **[F]** dollar **[F]↓**

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