**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 / [G] / [G] / [G] / [G]**

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

They **[G]** make you feel so **[D7]** very glad

Ca-**[D7]**lypso sing and **[D7]** make up rhyme

Guaran-**[D7]↓**tee you one real good fine time

**CHORUS:**

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

**[G]** Go down Point Cu-**[D7]**mana

**[D7]** Both mother and **[D7]** daughter

**[D7]** Workin’ for the **[G]** Yankee dollar **[G]**

**<SPOKEN>**

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

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

They **[G]** got the young girls all **[D7]** goin’ mad

**[D7]** Young girls say they **[D7]** treat ‘em nice

**[D7]↓** Make Trinidad like paradise

**CHORUS:**

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

**[G]** Go down Point Cu-**[D7]**mana

**[D7]** Both mother and **[D7]** daughter

**[D7]** Workin’ for the **[G]** Yankee dollar **[G]**

**<SPOKEN>**

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

**[G]** Chacachacare to **[G]** Monos Isle

**[G]** Native girls all **[D7]** dance and smile

**[D7]** Help soldier cele-**[D7]**brate his leave

**[D7]↓** Makes every day like New Year’s Eve

**CHORUS:**

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

**[G]** Go down Point Cu-**[D7]**mana

**[D7]** Both mother and **[D7]** daughter

**[D7]** Workin’ for the **[G]** Yankee dollar **[G]**

**<SPOKEN>**

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

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

The **[G]** situation is **[D7]** mighty queer

Like the **[D7]** Yankee girls the **[D7]** natives swoon

**[D7]↓** When she hear der Bingle croon

**CHORUS:**

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

**[G]** Go down Point Cu-**[D7]**mana

**[D7]** Both mother and **[D7]** daughter

**[D7]** Workin’ for the **[G]** Yankee dollar **[G]**

**[G]/[G]/[G]/**

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

**[G]** G.I. romance with **[D7]** native peach

**[D7]** All night long make **[D7]** tropic love

The next **[D7]↓** day sit in hot sun and cool off

**CHORUS:**

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

**[G]** Go down Point Cu-**[D7]**mana

**[D7]** Both mother and **[D7]** daughter

**[D7]** Workin’ for the **[G]** Yankee dollar **[G]**

**<SPOKEN>**

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

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

**[G]/[G]/**

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

**[G]/[G]/**

**[D7]** Workin’ for the **[D7]** Yankee **[G]** dollar **[G]↓**

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