Rum And Coca-Cola

Original music – Lionel Belasco, Original lyrics – Lord Invader (a variant version as recorded by the Andrew Sisters 1945)



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [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] Out on Manza-[G]nilla Beach

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

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

The next $[D7]\downarrow$ 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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