

Rum And Coca Cola

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If you [C] ever go down Trinidad
They make you feel so [G7] very
glad
Calypso sing and make up rhyme
Guarantee you one real good fine
[C] time

Drinkin' rum and Coca-Cola
Go down Point Koo-[G7]mahnah
Both mother and daughter
Workin' for the Yankee do-[C]llar
Oh, beat it man, beat it

Since the [C] Yankee come to
Trinidad
They got the young girls all [G7]
goin' mad
Young girls say they treat 'em nice
Make Trinidad like [C] paradise

Drinkin' rum and Coca-Cola
Go down Point Koo-[G7]mahnah
Both mother and daughter
Workin' for the Yankee do-[C]llar
Oh, you vex me, you vex me

From [C] Chicachicaree to Mona's
Isle
Native girls all [G7]dance and smile
Help soldier celebrate his leave
Make every day like New Year's [C]
Eve

Drinkin' rum and Coca-Cola
Go down Point Koo-[G7]mahnah
Both mother and daughter
Workin' for the Yankee do-[C]llar
It's a fact, man, it's a fact

In old Trinidad, I also fear
The situation is [G7] mighty queer
Like the Yankee girl, the native
swoon
When she hear her Bing go [C]
croon

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Out on Manzanella Beach
G.I. romance with [G7] native
peach
All night long, make tropic love
Next day, sit hot sun cool [C] off

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[G7] Workin' for the Yankee
[C]dollar