Island in the Sun - Harry Belafonte

Am   C   Dm   F   G   G7
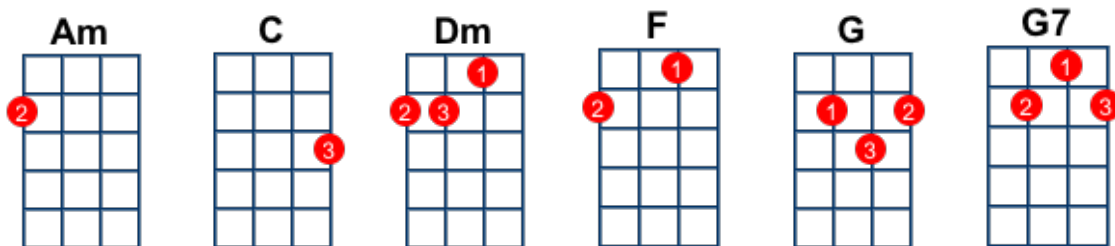
Intro: **[Am]** All my days I will **[F]** sing and praise
Of your **[G7]** forest waters your **[C]** shining sands **[G7]x4 [C]x4**

[C] This is my island **[F]** in the sun
Where my **[G7]** people have toiled since **[C]** time begun
[Am] I may sail on **[Dm]** many a sea
Her **[C]** shores will always be **[G7]** home to **[C]** me **234**

[C] Oh island **[Dm]** in the sun **[G7]** willed to me by my **[C]** father's hand
[Am] All my days I will **[F]** sing and praise
Of your **[G7]** forest waters your **[C]** shining sands **[G7]x4 [C]x4**

[C] As morning breaks the **[F]** heaven on high
[G7] I lift my heavy load **[C]** to the sky
[C] Sun comes down with a **[Dm]** burning glow
[C] Mingles my sweat with the **[G7]** earth be**[C]**low

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[Am] All my days I will **[F]** sing and praise
Of your **[G7]** forest waters your **[C]** shining sands **[G7]x4 [C]x4**

[C] I see woman on **[F]** bended knee,
[G7] Cutting cane for her **[C]** family
[Am] I see man **[Dm]** at the water side,
[C] Casting nets at the **[G7]** surging **[C]** tide

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[C] I hope the day will **[F]** never come
[G7] That I can't awake to the **[C]** sound of a drum
[Am] Never let me miss **[Dm]** carnival
With caly**[C]**pso songs philo**[G7]**sophi**[C]**cal

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