Rum and Coca Cola

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[Bb] [Bb] [F7/A] Calypso rhythm, with a swing D DU UDU

If you [Bb] ever go down Trinidad

They [Bb] make you feel so [F7/A] very glad

[F7/A] Calypso sing and make up rhyme

[F7/A] Guarantee you one real [Bb] good fine time





Chorus:

Drinkin' [Bb] rum and Coca Cola

[Bb] Go down Point Koo [F7/A] mahnah

[F7/A] Both mother and daughter

[F7/A] Workin' for the [Bb] Yankee dollar

Since [Bb] the Yankee come to Trinidad

They [Bb] got the young girls all [F7/A] goin' mad

[F7/A] Young girls say they treat 'em nice

[F7/A] Make Trinidad like [Bb] paradise

Chorus

From [Bb] Chicachicaree to Mona's Isle

[Bb] Native girls all dance and [F7/A] smile

[F7/A] Help soldier celebrate his leave

[F7/A] Make every day like [Bb] New Year's Eve

Chorus

In [Bb] old Trinidad, I also fear

The [Bb] situation is mighty [F7/A] queer

[F7/A] Like the Yankee girl, the native swoon

[F7/A] When she hear der [Bb] Bingle croon

Chorus

[Bb] [Bb] [F7/A]

Out on [Bb] Manzinella Beach

[Bb] G.I. romance with native [F7/A] peach

[F7/A] All night long, make tropic love

[F7/A] Next day, sit in hot sun [Bb] and cool off

Chorus

[Bb] It's a fact, man, it's a [F7/A] fact

[Bb] Rum and Coca Cola

[Bb] Rum and Coca Cola

[F7/A] Workin' for the Yankee [Bb] dollar

