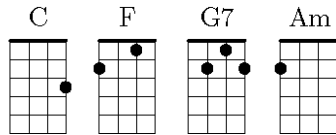


# Island in the sun (Harry Belafonte)

[4], [d du udu], Island Strum, Verse Single Strum, oder [d-dud-du]



## 1 *Single Strum*

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

## 6 *Chorus*

7 [C] Oh, island [F] in the sun  
8 [G7]. Willed to me by my [C] father`s hand  
9 [Am] All my days I will [F] sing in praise  
10 Of your [G7] forest, waters, your [C] shining sand [C]<sup>ss</sup>

11 As [C] morning breaks the [F] heaven on high  
12 [G7] I lift my heavy load [C] to the sky  
13 [Am] Sun comes down with a [F] burning glow  
14 [G7] Mingles my sweat with the [C] earth below

## 14 *Repeat Chorus*

15 [C] I see woman on [F] bended knee  
16 [G7] Cutting cane for her [C] family  
17 [Am] I see man at the [F] waterside  
18 [G7] Casting nets at the [C] surging tide

## 19 *Repeat Chorus*

20 I [C] pray the day will [F] never come  
21 When [G7] I can't wake to the [C] sound of drum  
22 [Am] Never let me miss [F] carnival  
23 With ca-[G7]lypso songs phi-[C]losophical

## 24 *Repeat Chorus*

25 [Am]<sup>ss</sup> All my days I will [F]<sup>ss</sup> sing in praise  
26 Of your [G7]<sup>ss</sup> forest, waters, your [C]<sup>ss</sup> shining sand

