

## ISLAND IN THE SUN

This is my island in the sun, where my people have toiled since  
time begun

Though I may sail on many a sea, her shores will always be home  
to me

Oh island in the sun, willed to me by my father's hand

All my days I will sing in praise of your forests, waters, your shining  
sand

As morning breaks the heaven on high, I lift my heavy load to the  
sky

Sun comes down with a burning glow and mingles my sweat with  
the earth below

Oh island in the sun.....

I see woman on bended knee, cutting cane for her family

I see man at the water-side, casting nets at the surfing tide

Oh island in the sun.....

I hope the day will never come that I can't awake to the sound of  
drum

Never let me miss carnival with calypso songs philosophical.

Oh island in the sun.....