

# ISLAND IN THE SUN    Key: D

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**Intro: [D] [G] [D] [A7]    *Island strum***

[D] \_This is my island [G] in the sun,  
Where my [A7] people have toiled since [D] time begun.  
[D] I may sail on [Em] many a sea,  
Her [D] shores will always be [A7//] home to [D//] me  
[D] \_Oh, island [G] in the sun,  
[A7] Will'd to me by my [D] father's hand  
[D] All my days I will [G] sing in praise  
Of your [A7] forest waters, your [D] shining sands [D]

[D] \_As morning breaks the [G] heaven on high,  
[A7] I lift my heavy load [D] to the sky  
[D] Sun comes down with a [Em] burning glow,  
[D] Mingles my sweat with the [A7//] earth be [D//] low  
[D] \_Oh, island [G] in the sun,  
[A7] Will'd to me by my [D] father's hand  
[D] All my days I will [G] sing in praise  
Of your [A7] forest waters, your [D] shining sands [D]

[D] \_I see a woman on [G] bended knee,  
[A7] Cutting cane for her [D] family  
[D] I see a man at the [Em] water side,  
[D] Casting nets at the [A7//] surging [D//] tide  
[D] \_Oh, island [G] in the sun,  
[A7] Will'd to me by my [D] father's hand  
[D] All my days I will [G] sing in praise  
Of your [A7] forest waters, your [D] shining sands [D]

[D] \_I hope the day will [G] never come,  
That I [A7] can't awake to the [D] sound of drum  
[D] Never let me miss [Em] carnival,  
With [D] calypso songs philo-[A7//]sophi-[D//]cal  
[D] \_Oh, island [G] in the sun,  
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[D] All my days I will [G] sing in praise  
Of your [A7] forest waters, your [D] shining sands [A7] [D]

