

## Rum and Coca-Cola

Original Music – Lionel Belasco, Original Lyrics – Lord Invader  
(a variant version as recorded by the Andrews Sisters 1945)

**INTRO:** / 1 2 / 1 2 / [G] / [G] / [G] / [G]

If you [G] ever go down [G] Trinidad  
They [G] make you feel so [D7] very glad  
Ca-[D7]lypso sing and [D7] make up rhyme  
Guaran-[D7]↓tee you one real good fine time

### CHORUS:

Drinkin' [G] rum and Coca-[G]Cola  
[G] Go down Point Cu-[D7]mana  
[D7] Both mother and [D7] daughter  
[D7] Workin' for the [G] Yankee dollar [G]

### <SPOKEN>

[G] Oh... [G] beat it man [G] beat it

If a [G] Yankee comes to [G] Trinidad  
They [G] got the young girls all [D7] goin' mad  
[D7] Young girls say they [D7] treat 'em nice  
[D7]↓ Make Trinidad like paradise

### CHORUS:

Drinkin' [G] rum and Coca-[G]Cola  
[G] Go down Point Cu-[D7]mana  
[D7] Both mother and [D7] daughter  
[D7] Workin' for the [G] Yankee dollar [G]

### <SPOKEN>

[G] Oh...you [G] vex me, you [G] vex me

[G] Chacachacare to [G] Monos Isle  
[G] Native girls all [D7] dance and smile  
[D7] Help soldier cele-[D7]brate his leave  
[D7]↓ Makes every day like New Year's Eve

### CHORUS:

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[G] Go down Point Cu-[D7]mana  
[D7] Both mother and [D7] daughter  
[D7] Workin' for the [G] Yankee dollar [G]

**<SPOKEN>**

**[G]** Oh... **[G]** sit tight man, it's a **[G]** fact

In **[G]** old Trinidad I **[G]** also fear  
The **[G]** situation is **[D7]** mighty queer  
Like the **[D7]** Yankee girls the **[D7]** natives swoon  
**[D7]**↓ When she hear der Bingle croon

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**[G]** Go down Point Cu-**[D7]**mana  
**[D7]** Both mother and **[D7]** daughter  
**[D7]** Workin' for the **[G]** Yankee dollar **[G]**

**[G]/[G]/[G]/**

**[G]** Out on Manza-**[G]**nilla Beach  
**[G]** G.I. romance with **[D7]** native peach  
**[D7]** All night long make **[D7]** tropic love  
The next **[D7]**↓ day sit in hot sun and cool off

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**[G]** Go down Point Cu-**[D7]**mana  
**[D7]** Both mother and **[D7]** daughter  
**[D7]** Workin' for the **[G]** Yankee dollar **[G]**

**<SPOKEN>**

**[G]** Oh... it's a **[G]** fact man, it's a **[G]** fact

**[G]** Rum and Coca-**[G]**Cola  
**[G]/[G]/**  
**[G]** Rum and Coca-**[G]**Cola  
**[G]/[G]/**  
**[D7]** Workin' for the **[D7]** Yankee **[G]** dollar **[G]**↓

