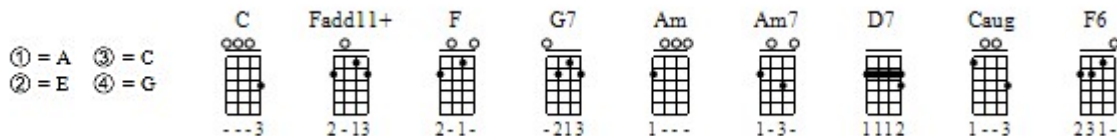


I Want A Banana

Arthur Askey



VERSE 1

C Fadd11+ F
A sailor and his sweetheart were walking hand in hand
G7 Am Am7
The day that he was sailing for a foreign land
C Fadd11+ F
Said he, "Oh, tell me darling what shall I bring you back?"
D7
She came a liittle closer
G7
And then she said, "Oh, Jack"

CHORUS

C Caug
I want a banana
F F6
I want a banana
G7 C F C
Bring me back a banana sailor boy
C Caug
I want a banana
F F6
I want a banana
G7 C F C
That's the thing I really should enjoy

F
You can tell the captain
C
You can tell the crew
D7
I don't want a monkey
G7
Or a cockertoo

Repeat chorus

VERSE 2

C Fadd11+ F
You brought me back an orange, it gave me great delight
G7 Am Am7
You brought me back a lemon and you squeezed me tight
C Fadd11+ F
You brought me back a grapefruit, I paid you with a kiss
D7
Now when you're in Jamaica
G7
Please remember this

Repeat chorus

F
You can tell the captain
C
You can tell the crew
D7
I don't want a monkey
G7
Or a cockertoo

Repeat chorus

VERSE 3

C Fadd11+ F
You brought me back a strawhat that came from Panama
G7 Am Am7
A pair of coral earrings back from Zanzibar
C Fadd11+ F
My oriental trinkets are beautiful no doubt
D7
But when you're in Jamaica
G7
Cut the knicknaks out

Rpt chorus to end