

“Mary Ann”

Text

Chorus:

All day, all night, Miss Mary Ann,
Down by the seaside, she sifting sand
Strings on her banjo can tie a goat
Water from the ocean can sail a boat
VJ Day was bacchanal
The whole island played Carnival
People were jumping to and fro
To the rhythm of a red-hot calypso
Hear them singing:

(Chorus)

Port of Spain was really a scene
And pandemonium reigned supreme
The red-letter day we can't forget
Young and old, black and white was in the fête
Hear them singing:

(Chorus)

Whole island was on parade
That was a royal masquerade
Pharaoh, the Bat, Dragon, and Clown
And the Indian with their Hosay coming down
Hear them singing:

(Chorus)