

BANANA REPUBLICS

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G **Am**
DOWN TO THE BANANA REPUBLICS DOWN TO THE TROPICAL SUN.
D **G**
COME THE EXPATRIATED AMERICAN EXPECTING TO HAVE SOME FUN.

Am
SOME OF THEM COME FOR THE SAILING DRAWN BY THE LURE OF THE SEA.
D **G**
TO CURE THE SPIRIT THAT'S AILING FROM LIVING IN THE LAND OF THE
FREE.

Am
SOME OF THEM ARE RUNNING FROM LOVERS LEAVING NO FORWARD ADDRESS.
D **G**
SOME OF THEM ARE RUNNING MARIJUANA SOME ARE RUNNING FROM THE IRS.

Dm **Am**
LATE AT NIGHT YOU CAN SEE THEM IN THE CHEAP HOTELS AND BARS.
C **G** **D** **G**
HUSTLING THE SENORITAS AS THEY DANCE BENEATH THE STARS.
Dm **Am**
SPENDING THE RENEGADE PESOS ON A BOTTLE OF RUM AND A LIME.
C **G** **D** **G**
SINGING GIVE ME SOME WORDS I CAN DANCE TO AND A MELODY THAT RHYMES.

Am
ONCE YOU LEARN THE NATIVE CUSTOMS AND A WORD OF SPANISH OR TWO.
D **G**
THEN YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T TRUST THEM BECAUSE THEY KNOW THEY CAN'T
TRUST YOU.

Am
DOWN TO THE BANANA REPUBLICS IT IS NOT ALWAYS AS WARM AS IT SEEMS.
D **G**
WHEN NONE OF THE NATIVES ARE BUYING AND SECOND HAVE AMERICAN DREAMS
Am
EXPATRIATED AMERICAN ARE FEELING SO ALL ALONE.
D **G**
TELLING THEMSELVES THE SAME LIES THAT THEY TOLD THEMSELVES AT HOME.

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