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From the Movie „Beetlejuice“

Traditional

Arrangement: Carsten Gerlitz

free N.C. G Am/G G⁷ N.C.

Day - o, day-ay-ay - o, day-light come and we wan-na go home. Day, me say

6 *mf* G day, me say day, me say day, me say day me say day-ay-ay - o, day-light come and we wan-na go home.

mf = 124 (relaxed four!) G Am¹¹ D^{sus} G D^{sus}

11

G G⁶ C/D G

15 Work all night on a drink of of rum, day-light come and we wan-na go home,

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a 'free' tempo marking and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first system covers measures 1-5, with lyrics 'Day - o, day-ay-ay - o, day-light come and we wan-na go home. Day, me say'. Chords indicated are N.C., G, Am/G, G⁷, and N.C. The second system covers measures 6-10, with lyrics 'day, me say day, me say day, me say day me say day-ay-ay - o, day-light come and we wan-na go home.' Chords indicated are G, Am¹¹, D^{sus}, G, and D^{sus}. A tempo marking of '124 (relaxed four!)' is placed above measure 11. The third system covers measures 11-15, with lyrics 'Work all night on a drink of of rum, day-light come and we wan-na go home,'. Chords indicated are G, G⁶, C/D, and G. The piano part includes triplets and various chord voicings throughout.