

T-6880862-Lord Kitchener - The Toco Band

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We come from a country district all the way up North
We hobby is playing music and drinking fish broth
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Sometime we just playing music without any broth
We weathered the storm under pressure
Then decided to form an orchestra
But the Town boy say, we must try again
We too green to come Port of Spain.

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Theyâ€™ know that we terribly strong
Physicallyâ€™ Musicallyâ€™ Oh gorm

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We have we plan (x2)
To mash up Town (x2)
We going to shake (x2)
The Savannah (x2)
And even take (x2)
Panorama (x2)

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Tune pan â€™ the band of tomorrow
Tune pan â€™ we ready for action
Tune pan â€™ in our competition
Tune pan â€™ but now they are saying
Tune panâ€™ we shouldnâ€™ be competing
Tune pan â€™ all kind of excuses

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I nearly forget to mention
We have no panyard
No kind of accommodation
We real have it hard
For most of the time we gather
Alongside the sea
And having to practise
Under a coconut tree
But that hadnâ€™t stopped perseverance
Nor has it disrupt our performance
So all who say we cant beat pan
I know dey eh want nothing with this band

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And now all around the island
People want to know
How this little country steelband
Could play music so
Tell them
We have an excellent tuner, a tuner of class
And a prolific arranger, no one could surpass
Because we possess variation
We always get the best orchestration
So now you know
And understand
The secret of the Toco band

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