## **Rum and Coca Cola**

## **Chubby Checker**

If you ever go down Trinidad

They make you feel so very glad

Calypso sing and make up rhyme

Guarantee you one real good fine timeDrinkin' rum and Coca-Cola

Go down Point Koomahnah

Both mother and daughter

Workin' for the Yankee dollarOh, beat it man, beat itSince the Yankee come to Trinidad

They got the young girls all goin' mad

Young girls say they treat 'em nice

Make Trinidad like paradiseDrinkin' rum and Coca-Cola

Go down Point Koomahnah

Both mother and daughter

Workin' for the Yankee dollarOh, you vex me, you vex meFrom Chicachicaree to Mona's Isle

Native girls all dance and smile

Help soldier celebrate his leave

Make every day like New Year's EveDrinkin' rum and Coca-Cola

Go down Point Koomahnah

Both mother and daughter

Workin' for the Yankee dollarIt's a fact, man, it's a factIn old Trinidad, I also fear

The situation is mighty queer

Like the Yankee girl, the native swoon

When she hear der Bingo croonDrinkin' rum and Coca-Cola

Go down Point Koomahnah

Both mother and daughter

Workin' for the Yankee dollarOut on Manzanella Beach

G.I. romance with native peach

All night long, make tropic love

Next day, sit in hot sun and cool offDrinkin' rum and Coca-Cola

Go down Point Koomahnah

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