

BANANA PLANTATION by PL Boyle and JG Lane

Key of G (verse) and Key of D (chorus)

INTRO: [D Em A D strumming chords and/or picking chorus melody]

C--→ G C G D
This song's about a friend of mine. He seemed happy all the time.
G C... G... D...
It's about my buddy, Joe. He left quite a while ago.
G C D G
Six-foot-two, sandy hair, and a smile stretching from here to there.
C... D... G C D G G...
Each day with Joe was such a great time.

G C G D
Before he left, Joe let us know, about a place he'd like to go.
G C... G... D...
He told us in song. A chorus. Not long.
G C D G
The rest I wrote so you can know about my friend named Joe.
C... D... G C D G G...
Since he's not here to sing with us today.

D . . . [SPOKEN] Joe's chorus. My singing. . .
D... Em... A... D...
I'm in love, I'm in love with a girl down there and this is what I want to say.
D... Em... A... D...
Now that I've found my banana plantation, I'll be there for the rest of my days.

C--→ G C G D
A happy go lucky kind of guy. That nobody can deny.
G C... G... D...
Friends galore. Women knocking down his door.
G C D G
He threw it all away for a chance of a dream and a short romance.
C... D... G C D G G...
Life here is great. We wish he had stayed.

D . . . [SPOKEN] Joe left, in his '61 chevy. I imagine him singing. . .
D... Em... A... D...
I'm in love, I'm in love with a girl down there and this is what I want to say.
D... Em... A... D...
Now that I've found my banana plantation, I'll be there for the rest of my days.

D [use open chords]
D... Em... A... D...
Joe's in love, he's in love with a girl down there and this is what he wanted to say.
D... Em... A... D...
Now that he's found his banana plantation, He'll be there for the rest of his days.

[OUTRO] [D Em A D strumming chords and/or picking chorus melody]

D Em A D

This ends this song about my friend named Joe, who left us quite a while ago.

D Em A D

Six-foot-two, sandy hair, and a smile stretching from here to there.

G	A	G	A
Hey Joe, if you hear this song, I hope you sing along.			
G	A	D-Dsus2-D...	
Life here is great, I wish you had stayed.			
G	A	D-Dsus2-D...	
Life, here is great, You should've stayed.			

[strumming chords and/or picking chorus melody]
D Em A D D Em A F-C-G G-Dsus2-D...

CHORUS CHORD FINGERING

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