

BANANA REPUBLIC

G **G** **C** **C**
DOWN TO THE BANANA REPUBLIC, DOWN TO THE TROPICAL SUN
D **D** **G** **G**
GO THE EXPATRIATED AMERICANS, HOPING TO FIND SOME FUN.
G **G** **C** **C**
SOME OF THEM GO FOR THE CITIES, CAUGHT BY THE LURE OF THE SEA
D **D** **G** **G**
TRYING TO FIND WHAT IS AILING, LIVING IN THE LAND OF THE FREE.
G **G** **C** **C**
SOME OF THEM ARE RUNNING FROM LOVERS, LEAVING NO FORWARD ADDRESS
D **D**
SOME OF THEM ARE RUNNING FROM THEIR CONSCIENCE
G **G**
SOME ARE RUNNING FROM THE IRS.
Dm **Dm** **Am** **Am**
LATE AT NIGHT YOU WILL FIND THEM IN THE CHEAP HOTELS AND BARS
C - **G** **C** **G** - **D** - **G**
HUSTLING THE SENORITAS WHILE THEY DANCE BENEATH THE STARS.
Dm **Dm** **Am** **C** **D** **G**
SPENDING THOSE RENEGADE PESOS ON A BOTTLE OF RUM AND A LINE
C **G** - **C** **G** - **D** **G**
SINGING "GIVE ME SOME WORDS I CAN DANCE TO, OR A MELODY THAT RHYMES.

(BREAK)

G **G** **C** **C**
FIRST YOU LEARN THE NATIVE CUSTOMS; SOON A WORD OF SPANISH OR TWO.
D **D** **G** **G**
YOU KNOW THAT YOU CANNOT TRUST THEM; THEY KNOW THEY CAN'T TRUST YOU.
G **G** **C** **C**
EXPATRIATED AMERICANS FEELING SO ALONE,
D **D** **G** **G**
TELLING THEMSELVES THE SAME LIES THAT THEY TOLD THEMSELVES BACK HOME.

(BREAK)

G **G** **C** **C**
DOWN TO THE BANANA REPUBLIC, THINGS AREN'T AS WARM AS THEY SEEM
D **D** **G** **G**
NONE OF THE NATIVES ARE BUYING ANY SECOND HAND AMERICAN DREAMS.
Dm **Dm** **Am** **Am**
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