

# I Want A Banana

Arthur Askey



① = A	③ = C	<b>C</b>	<b>Fadd11+</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G7</b>	<b>Am</b>	<b>Am7</b>	<b>D7</b>	<b>Caug</b>	<b>F6</b>
② = E	④ = G									
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## VERSE 1

C Fadd11+ F  
 A sailor and his sweetheart were walking hand in hand  
 G7 Am Am7  
 The day that he was sailing for a foreign land  
 C Fadd11+ F  
 Said he, "Oh, tell me darling what shall I bring you back?"  
 D7  
 She came a liitle closer  
 G7  
 And then she said, "Oh, Jack"

## CHORUS

C Caug  
 I want a banana  
 F F6  
 I want a banana  
 G7 C F C  
 Bring me back a banana sailor boy  
 C Caug  
 I want a banana  
 F F6  
 I want a banana  
 G7 C F C  
 That's the thing I really should enjoy  
  
 F  
 You can tell the captain  
 C  
 You can tell the crew  
 D7  
 I don't want a monkey  
 G7  
 Or a cockertoo  
  
 Repeat chorus

## VERSE 2

C Fadd11+ F  
You brought me back an orange, it gave me great delight  
G7 Am Am7  
You brought me back a lemon and you squeezed me tight  
C Fadd11+ F  
You brought me back a grapefruit, I paid you with a kiss  
D7  
Now when you're in Jamaica  
G7  
Please remember this

Repeat chorus

F  
You can tell the captain  
C  
You can tell the crew  
D7  
I don't want a monkey  
G7  
Or a cockertoo

Repeat chorus

## VERSE 3

C Fadd11+ F  
You brought me back a strawhat that came from Panama  
G7 Am Am7  
A pair of coral earrings back from Zanzibar  
C Fadd11+ F  
My oriental trinkets are beautiful no doubt  
D7  
But when you're in Jamaica  
G7  
Cut the knicknaks out

Rpt chorus to end