ISLAND IN THE SUN-Harry Belafonte

4/4 1...2...1234               -Irving Burgie

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All my days I will sing in praise of your forest waters, your shining sands

As morning breaks the heaven on high, I lift my heavy load to the sky

Sun comes down with a burning glow, mingles my sweat with the earth be-low

CHORUS

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I see man at the water side, casting nets at the surging tide.

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