

Penelope

Great Big Sea

-Standard Tuning-

-Capo Third Fret-

[Intro] (No guitar)

Everyday-ay-ay-ay-ya

[Verse 1]

D G D
Penelope works in the market
G D
Down in the coconut trees
G D
She s saving up all her money
G D
To go to America across the sea

[Verse 2]

She once had an uncle
He lived in Detroit town
They got all his post cards
But his body has never been found

[Pre-Chorus]

D G D
To this day-ay-ay-ay-ya
D G D
To this day-ay-ay-ay-ya

[Verse 3]

She got a job as a domestic
Workin for the minimum wage
All her friends back home in Jamaica
They say, You really got it made in the shade

[Verse 4]

But they don t see her sweat and grind
And her bended on her knees
She wishes she was back in Jamaica
Beneath the coconut trees

[Chorus] (x2)

D G D
Everyday-ay-ay-ay-ya
D G D
Everyday-ay-ay-ay-ya

[Instrumental]

D, G, D (x4)

[Chorus]

[Verse 5]

Penelope s back in the market
She found what it was all about
Oh no, she doesn t regret it
She s just glad that she got out

[Verse 6]

But others aren t so lucky
They re there till the day they die
Trapped in steel and concrete
No beach No moon No sky

[Chorus]

[Instrumental]

[Chorus]