

Yes! We Have No Bananas

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(G7)

(C)There's a **(F)**fruit store **(C)**on our street

(G7)It's run by a **(C)**Greek.

(C)And he **(F)**keeps good **(C)**things to eat

But **(Em)**you should hear him **(G7)**speak!

(C)When you **(F)**ask him **(C)**anything, he **(G7)**never answers **(C)**"no".

(G)He just "yes"es **(G°)**you to death,

And **(D7)**as he takes your **(G7)**dough, he tells you...

(C)Yes! We have no bananas **(Bb7)(A7)**

We **(D7)**have no ba**(G7)**nanas to**(C)**day!!

We have **(F/C)**string beans and **(Fm)**onions, cab**(C)**bauges and scallions

(Em)And all kinds of fruit and **(G7)**say

We have an **(C)**old **(F)**fashioned to-**(C)**MAH-to

A **(F)**Long Island po-**(D7)**TAH-to, **(G7)**but

(C)Yes! We have no bananas **(Bb7)(A7)**

We **(D7)**have no ba**(G7)**nanas to**(C)**day!

(C)Business **(F)**got so **(C)**good for him that **(G7)**he wrote home to**(C)**day,

(C)"Send me **(F)**Pete and **(C)**Nick and Jim; I **(Em)**need help right **(G7)**away."

(C)When he **(F)**got them **(C)**in the store, **(G7)**there was fun, you **(C)**bet.

(G)Someone asked for **(G°)**"sparrow grass"

and **(D7)**then the whole quar**(G7)**tet all answered:

(C)Yes, we have no bananas **(Bb7)(A7)**

We **(D7)**have-a no ba**(G7)**nanas to**(C)**day.

Just try those **(F/C)**coconuts

Those **(Fm)**wall-nuts and **(C)**doughnuts

There **(Em)**ain't many nuts like **(G7)**they.

We'll sell you **(C)**two **(F)**kinds of red her**(C)**ring,

(F)Dark brown, and ball-**(D7)**bearing. **(G7)**

But **(C)**yes, we have no bananas **(Bb7)(A7)**

We **(D7)**have no ba**(G7)**nanas to**(C)**day.

(C)(D7)(C)

