

# Brown Skin Girl

Harry Belafonte

Ev'rything to keep me from sleepin'  
A lot of sailor boys they were leavin'  
And everybody there were jumpin'  
To hear the sailor boys in our chorus singin'

Brown skin girl stay home and mind baby  
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I'm goin away, in a sailing boat  
And if I don't come back  
Stay home and mind baby Now de Americans made an  
invasion  
We thought it was a help to the island  
Until they left from here on vacation  
They left de native boy home to mind their children

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I'm goin away, in a sailing boat  
And if I don't come back  
Stay home and mind baby

Now I tell you de story 'bout Millie  
Well she made a nice blue-eyed baby  
And dey say she fancy the mother  
But the blue-eyed baby ain't know she father

Brown skin girl stay home and mind baby  
Brown skin girl stay home and mind baby  
I'm goin away, in a sailing boat

And if I don't come back

Stay home and mind baby

Now de Americans all have their pleasure

While the music played to their leisure

Everybody there they were jumpin'

To hear the sailor boys in our chorus singin'

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I'm goin' away, in a sailing boat

And if I don't come back

Stay home and mind baby