



# SHAKE THE PAPAYA DOWN



Verse 1:

Mama says no play; This is a work day.

Up with the bright sun;

Get all the work done.

If you will help me, climb up the tall tree

Shake the papaya down.

Verse 2:

Sweet, sweet papaya, fruit of the island,

When all the work's done,

dance on the white sands.

If you will help me, climb up the tall tree,

Shake the papaya down

Chorus:

Shake them down

Shake them down

Climb the tall tree

Shake them down

Shake them down

Shake them down

Shake the papaya down

## 3F & 3M

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Get all the work done.  
If you will help me,  
climb up the tall tree  
Shake the papaya down.

## 3S

### Chorus:

Shake them down  
Shake them down  
Climb the tall tree  
Shake them down  
  
Shake them down  
Shake them down  
Shake the papaya down

Bridge:

I love papaya yes I do.

Juicy papaya yes I do.

If you will help me, I help you

Shake the papaya down

3M

Verse 2:

Sweet, sweet papaya,  
fruit of the island,  
When all the work's done,  
dance on the white sands.  
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climb up the tall tree,  
Shake the papaya down

x2

3F

Chorus:

Shake them down  
Shake them down  
Climb the tall tree  
Shake them down  
  
Shake them down  
Shake them down  
Shake the papaya down

x2

3S

Bridge

I love papaya yes I do.  
Juicy papaya yes I do.  
If you will help me,  
I help you  
Shake the papaya down

x2

Ending:

Shake the papaya down.

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