

Shake the Papaya Down (Calypso song)

[Practice on your own with the piano!](#) (piano accompaniment)

<https://youtu.be/5NHr0k9p6Xg?si=4fEI3WYm96Yuegar> (one of many YouTube versions)

A 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-----

A1 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-----

B Shake them down-- shake them down--
Climb the tall tree, shake them down--
Shake them down-- shake them down--
Shake the papaya down---

A - grade 4

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B - grade 3

Shake them down-- shake them down--
Climb the tall tree, shake them down--
Shake them down-- shake them down--
Shake the papaya down---

C I love papaya yes I do,
Juicy papaya yes I do,
If you will help me, I'll help you,
Shake the papaya down---

C - Grade 4

I love papaya yes I do,
Juicy papaya yes I do,
If you will help me, I'll help you
Shake the papaya down-----

A - Div. 7,8,9

Mama says no play, this is...
Up with the bright sun, get...
If you will help me, climb up...
Shake the papaya down-----

B - Div. 5,6

Shake them down, shake them down
Climb the tall tree, shake them down
Shake them down, shake them down
Shake the papaya down---

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Shake the papaya---- // down-----