

Hush, baby, hush

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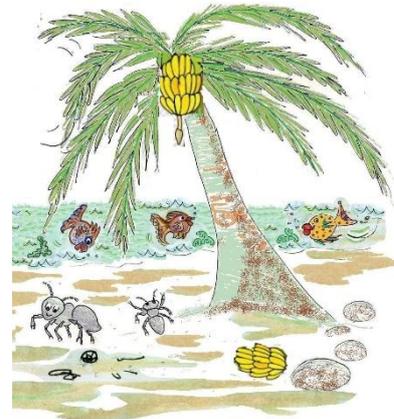
A lullaby from Jamaica. I have a special affection for songs that come from Jamaica as I taught children from recently arrived immigrants in the late 1960s in Handsworth, Birmingham.

We sang many calypsos but I was not familiar with this particular song.

Sung by [Herbert](#) in 1983 while selling Aloe Vera to tourists on a beach in Jamaica; it was recorded by Davia Nelson of [The Kitchen Sisters](#) (Davia Nelson & Nikki Silva) and is used with kind permission. Arranged by Dany Rosevear.



Hush, ba - by, hush, Ma - ma's gon - na mar - ket to buy Co - ca Co - la,
Hush, la - dy, hush, Ma - ma's gon - na mar - ket to buy Co - ca Co - la,
Pa - pa's gon - na bush to go look for wood, So Ma - ma soon come with sweet, sweet can - dy.
Hush, ba - by, hush, Pass the lit - tle bot - tle, let me give you feed - in' stuff.
Hush, la - dy, hush, Ma - ma's gon - na mar - ket to buy Co - ca Co - la,
Pa - pa's gon - na bush to go look up the wood, Catch up the fire,
put on the pot, When Ma - ma come back, your bel - ly will be full, So
hush, ba - by, hush, Ma - ma's gon - na mar - ket, Hush, la - dy hush.



Hush, baby, hush,
Mama's gonna market to buy Coco Cola,
Hush, lady, hush, Mama's gonna market to buy Coco Cola,
Papa's gonna bush to go look for wood,
So Mama soon come with sweet, sweet candy.

Hush, baby, hush,
Pass the little bottle, let me give you feedin' stuff,
Hush, lady, hush,
Mama's gonna market to buy Coco Cola,
Papa's gonna bush to go look up the wood,
Catch up the fire, put on the pot,
When Mama come back, your belly will be full,
So hush, baby, hush, Mama's gonna market, Hush, lady, hush.

