Yellow Bird and Marianne

Chorus:
C       G7       C
Yellow bird, up high in the banana tree.
G7       C
Yellow bird, you sit all alone like me.
F       C
Did your lady friend, Leave the nest again.
G7       C
That is very sad, make me feel so bad.
F       C
You can fly away, in the sky away.
G7       C
You more lucky than me.

Verse 1:
F       G7       C
I also had a pretty girl, She not with me today.
F
They're all the same, those pretty girls.
G7/Tacet       G7/Tacet       C
Make them the nest, then they fly away.

Chorus:
G7       C
Yellow bird, up high in the banana tree.
G7       C
Yellow bird, you sit all alone like me.
F       C
Better fly away, in the sky away.
G7       C
Picker coming soon, pick from night to noon.
F       C
Black and yellow you, like banana too,
G7       C
They might pick you some day.

Verse 2:
F       G7       C
Wish that I were a yellow bird. I’d fly away with you.
But I am not a yellow bird.
G7 Tacet G7/ Tacet C C
So here I sit, nothing else to do.

Chorus:
C G7
All night, all day, Marianne,
C
down by the seaside sifting sand.
C G7
Even little children love Marianne
G7 C
Down by the seaside sifting sand.

Verse 1:
C G7
Marianne, oh, Marianne, oh, won't you marry me?
G7 C
We can have a bamboo hut with brandy in the tea.
C F
Leave your fat old mama home, she never will say yes.
F C G7 C
If your mama don't know now, she can guess,

Chorus:
C G7
All day, all night, Marianne,
C
down by the seaside sifting sand.
C G7
Even little children love Marianne (everybody love her!)
G7 C
Down by the seaside sifting sand.

Verse 2:
C G7
When she walks along the shore, people pause to greet.
G7 C
White birds fly around her, little fish come to her feet..(how delightful!)
C F
In her heart is love, but I'm the only mortal man,
C G7 C
who's allowed to kiss my Marianne.
Chorus:
C  G7
All day, all night, Marianne,
C
down by the seaside sifting sand.
C  G7
Even little children love Marianne (everybody love her!)
G7  C
Down by the seaside sifting sand.

Verse 3:
C  G7
And when we marry, we will have a time you never saw.
C
I will be so happy I will kiss my mother-in-law.
C  F
Children by the dozen in and out the bamboo hut.
F  C  F Tacet  C
One for every palm tree and coconut

Chorus:
C  G7
All day, all night, Marianne,
C
down by the seaside sifting sand.
C  G7
Even little children love Marianne (everybody love her!)
G7  C
Down by the seaside sifting sand.
G7  C
Down by the seaside sifting sand.
G7  C  C/
Down by the seaside sifting sand.

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