

Coconut Telegraph

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INTRO

E | E | E | E

VERSE 1

It's Tuesday on the island, not much going on
The parties are all over, they ended just past dawn
The jungle drums are beating, with the tales from late last night
Cause stories bear re-peating, for everyone's delight-

CHORUS

You can hear 'em on the coconut telegraph
Can't keep nothin' under their hat
You can hear 'em on the coconut telegraph
Sayin' who did dis and dat, Dis and dat, dis and dat

VERSE 2

Now I'm not one for dealing gos-sip, but was he that big a fool?
To do a belly buster high dive, and miss the entire pool?
And what became of sweet Meliss-a? And the boy nobody knew
Did Ricardo ever find her? I swear it's just between me and you

CHORUS 2

But you can hear it on the coconut telegraph
By now everybody knows
You can hear it on the coconut telegraph
Just who comes and goes
Comes and goes, comes and goes

BRIDGE

A E | B | A E | B |
 La la la la la la la la la la la la la
 A E |
 La la la la (la la la la la)
 A E | B | E
 La la la la (la la la la la)-

VERSE 3

| A E | B E
 It's hump day on the island, the lines have all gone dead
 | A E | B E
 All the juicy news is history, I guess everything's been said
 | A E | B E
 But when the eagle flies on Friday, and the boys break out the rum
 | A E | B E |
 Then the joint begins to jumpin', and you'll hear those hotlines hum

CHORUS 3

A E
 Put it on the coconut telegraph
 | B E
 All the celebration and the stress
 | A E
 Baby put it on the coconut telegraph
 | B E
 In twenty-five words or less

| A E
 I want to hear it on the coconut telegraph
 | B E
 All the celebration and the stress
 | A E
 Baby put it on the coconut telegraph
 | B A
 In twenty-five words or less

OUTRO

| B E
 Dis and dat, comes and goes
 | B E | B | E single
 Dis and dat, comes and goes

