

# A Nation New is Born

Composed by George Carlton Sampson

Wave sugarcanes wave  
Palm-trees sway your crowns  
Immortelle, frangipani, poui  
Put on your floral gowns  
Make gay the roadsides and the hills  
Independence Our People fills  
A Nation New is born.

You local birds pour forth your songs  
Oh Semp and Acravat make glee!  
You Bluebirds chirp, Hummingbird Birds hum  
Sing out O Keskidee!  
Make gay the roadsides and hills  
Independence Our People fills  
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Calypsonians sing an anthem  
Of your sunny land and seas  
Steelbandsmen beat out a road-march new,  
About our tropical trees  
Make gay the roadsides and hills  
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Trinidad and Tobago  
Show forth your spirit of glee  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Your People shall be free  
Leap to the road-march  
Shout to the hills  
For Independence Our Country fills  
A Nation New is born.

Hail the sun rise, blessed morn  
Whereon new hopes and joys are born  
of mixed and varied peoples  
Determined to be one.  
Sing out your praise O people free  
With chimes and joyous revelry  
For Independence Our Country fills  
Our Nation New is born.