

Tune Kantele to C

The Handle on the Banana

for Ben

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Chords used

C	G	Dm
A—○—B	A—○—B	A—○—B
C—○—D	C—○—D	C—○—D
E—○—F	E—○—F	E—○—F
G—○—A	G—○—A	G—○—A
B— ○ —C	B— ○ —C	B— ○ —C

10 strings

1. The han - dle on the ba - na - na makes it
 2. The han - dle on the ba - na - na makes it
 3. The han - dle on the ba - na - na makes it
 4. The han - dle on the ba - na - na makes it
 5. The han - dle on the ba - na - na makes it

ea - sy to hang it on your ear. The han - dle on the ba -
 ea - sy to catch a fal - ling star. The han - dle on the ba -
 ea - sy to reach be - neath the bed. The han - dle on the ba -
 ea - sy to scratch an it - chy back. The han - dle on the ba -
 ea - sy to lead a march - ing band. The han - dle on the ba -

na - na makes it ea - sy to hang it on your ear!
 na - na makes it ea - sy to catch a fal - ling star!
 na - na makes it ea - sy to reach be - neath the bed!
 na - na makes it ea - sy to scratch an it - chy back!
 na - na makes it ea - sy to lead a march - ing band!

*This song was inspired by a game
 I used to play with my then two year grandson.
 Players take turns thinking of different things
 they can do with the "handle" on the banana.*