

Yado

*Yado yado Bellirena yado,
Hay yea Bellirena yado.*

*Yado yado Bellirena yado,
Hay hay hay yea Bellirena yado.*

*If you want to see the monkey dance
Break a pepper in his tail.*

*Yado yado Bellirena yado.
Hay hay yea Bellirena Yado.*

*Massa dead he leave no money.
He left no cent to wash he clothes.*

*Yado yado Bellirena yado.
Hay hay yea Bellirena yado.*

*Massa dead he no left no money,
He left he son for catch de cow whale.*

*Hay hay yea Bellirena Yado,
Yado yado Bellirena yado.*

*Massa dead he no left no money,
Mistress have to beg a penny.*

*Hay hay yea Bellirena yado,
Yado yado, Bellirena yado.*

— One of West Indies' most popular songs,
a "chantey" sung at a launching,
quoted in *Folklore and the Sea* by Horace Beck