

# LORD MELODY 1962

## Lord Melody, née Fitzroy Alexander

With his regal real name, it is only natural that big, black, talented, toothy Fitzroy Alexander should have assumed the pseudonym of Lord Melody and started singing. Obviously, he must have displayed early self-discipline in order to have refrained from calling himself Alexander the Great.

His eyes cast down, bashfully, "At the age of only 12, I truthfully could have," he brags.

"He was always handsome," says his mother, "and besides, as I recall it, he was born at a very early age."

Why this animated human flower of free verse was born in Trinidad, only his mommy and poppy could know. As he himself would sing, "It is a strange country where nobody lives and dogs bark at strangers."

But if one must grow calypso, Trinidad is a good place to start the garden. Since the real plant withers and dies when transplanted, the on-location long-playing album is the only way to have that fresh salad taste. That is, unless you have a round trip ticket and a little mad money.

This year, his Lordship has not been in the best of health we understand. Something about his heart. Yet unquestionably this album is one of his very best. Get well cards may be sent to him c/o Trinidad & Tobago Tourist Board, Queens Wharf, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, The West Indies, 13¢ per half ounce airmail. He's a pretty good sort of guy, and we think he'd appreciate hearing from you. But listen to this album first; it will give you an idea of what to write.

E. C.

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*All tunes composed and sung by*  
**LORD MELODY**

Lord Melody, The March of Dimes  
with Cyril Diaz Calypso Combo

## SIDE A

*Melody Twist*

*New York*

*Wau, Wau*

*Bong Bong Bong*

*Blackbird*

## SIDE B

*The Seagull and the Mule*

*Georgie Porgie*

*Yours Sincerely*

*Nylon*

*Donkey Race*

*Happy Harry*