

Alejandro Duncan Moore

▪ Musical Tastes

Moore: In those days, celebration was nice, fierce. Yes. To have a TV you had to be like, rich. I grew up listening to radio like 6, 7, up to 10 year old. Then I listened to a little bit of calypsos that my father used to play. He was a Calyspsonian. That's where I got my, my understanding of calypso and black music.

Interviewer: Do you remember any one of your favorite songs?

Moore: I remember a rock and roll song called [] *Blue Eyes*. That was one of my favorites. And Calypso my favorite was *Island in the Sun*.

"This is my island in the sun

Where my people toiled since time begun

Having seen so many seas

This is the only [inaudible]

Oh island in the sun, dealt to me by my father's hands

All the day I will sing and praise

Of the crystal waters and shining sun"

Interviewer: Yeah!

Moore: And they had ah:

Baby Blue Eyes/ Won't you come to me/ Won't you tell me ...

Oh and I had one of my favorites was Diana. *"I'm so young and you're so old/ Yes my darling I've been told/ Oh, please stay by me/ Diana, pa, pa, pa pa dam, pa dam"* et cetera, et cetera, et cetera.

Interviewer: What type of music do you listen now?

Moore: Oh, mostly I listen to all types of music that I can.

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▪ **Mr. Moore Sings – "Island in the Sun"**

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