

John Kanaka

I heard, I heard the Old Man say, John Ka - na-ka-na-ka tulai-e!

To-day, to-day is a hol-li - - day. John Ka - na-ka-na-ka to-lai - e

Tu - lai e - oh! ti - lai - e! John Ka - na-ka-na-ka tu - lai e!

I heard, I heard the Old Man say,
(ch: John Kanaka-naka, tulai-e!)

Today, today is a holiday,
(ch: John Kanaka-naka, tulai-e!)

Tulai-e, Ooh! tulai-e!
(ch: John Kanaka-naka, tulai-e!)

We'll work termorrer, but no work terday,
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We're bound away for 'Frisco Bay,
We're bound away at the break o' day.

We're bound away around Cape Horn,
We wish to Christ we'd niver bin born.

A Yankee ship wid a Yankee crew,
Oh, we're the buckos fer ter push 'er through.

A Yankee ship wid a Yankee mate,
If yer stop ter walk he'll change yer gait.

Oh, haul away, oh!, haul away!
Oh, haul away, an' make yer pay!