

John Kanaka

Sea Shanty

I heard, I heard the old man say, John Ka - na - ka - na - ka
tu - lai - e! To - day, to-day, is a ho - li - day. John Ka-na-ka-na-ka
tu-lai-e! Tu-lai-e, oh, tu-lai-e! John Ka-na-ka-na-ka tu - lai - e!

2. We'll work tomorrow, but no work today,
John Kanaka-naka, tulai-e!
Today, today is a holiday,
John Kanaka-naka, tulai-e!
Tulai-e, oh! tulai-e!
John Kanaka-naka, tulai-e!

3. We're bound away for Frisco Bay,
John Kanaka-naka tulai-e!
We're bound away at the break of day.
John Kanaka-naka tulai-e!
Tulai-e, oh! tulai-e!
John Kanaka-naka, tulai-e!