

I heard, I heard the Old man say: John KANAKA-NAKA tulai-e'

Tulai-e'-oh, tulai-e' JOHN KANAKA-NAKA tulai-e'

04-John Kanaka

I heard, I heard the old man say

John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-ay (3-stemmig!)

Today, today is a holiday

John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-ay (3-stemmig!)

Tu-lai-ay-oh! (aanhouden! Let op seintje van Henk!)

Tu-lai-ay, John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-ay

It's up aloft this yard must go

John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-ay (3-stemmig!)

It's up aloft from down below

John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-ay (3-stemmig!)

Tu-lai-ay-oh! (*aanhouden!*)

Tu-lai-ay, John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-ay

I heard, I heard the old man say

John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-ay (3-stemmig!)

It's work tomorrow, not today

John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-ay (3-stemmig!)

Tu-lai-ay-oh! (*aanhouden!*)

Tu-lai-ay, John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-ay

Oh haul, oh haul, oh haul away

John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-ay (3-stemmig!)

Oh haul away an' make your pay

John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-ay (3-stemmig!)

Tu-lai-ay-oh! (*aanhouden!*)

Tu-lai-ay, John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-ay

(tot slot eenmaal langzaam en eenmaal snel):

John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-ay