

John Kanaka

I heard I heard the old man say John Ka - na - ka - na - ka tu - laï -

é! To-day to - day is a ho - li - day John Ka - na - ka - na - ka tu - laï -

é Tu - laï - é Ooh! tu - laï - é John Ka - na - ka - na - ka tu - laï - é!

I heard I heard the old man say
Ch. John Kanaka-naka tulai-é !
 Today today is a holiday
Ch. John Kanaka-naka tulai-é !
 Tulai-é Ooh! Tulai-é
Ch. John Kanaka-naka tulaié !

We'll work termorrer but no work terday
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Refrain

We're bound away for Frisco Bay
 We're bound away at the break o' day

We're bound away around Cape Horn
 We wisht ter Christ we'd niver bin born

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