

John Kanaka

Sea Shanty

Musical notation for the first system of the song 'John Kanaka'. It features a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written on a five-line staff. Chord symbols 'D' and 'A' are placed above the staff. The lyrics are: 'I heard, I heard the old man say, John Ka-na-ka-na-ka'.

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!

