

John Kanaka-naka - F (2/4 time)
 SN = C NOTE: Each chord symbol = 2 beats

F F Bb F F F C7 F
 1) I heard, I heard, the Old Man say, **Uhh!** John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-e! (too-lie-ay)
F F Bb F F F C7 F
 Today, today is a holiday. **Uhh!** John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-e!

CHORUS

F F(hold 2nd beat) Bb F F F C7 F
Tu-lai-e!, ooooooooooh, tu-lai-e! John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-e!

F F Bb F F F C7 F
 2) We'll work tomorrow, but no work today. **Uhh!** John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-e!
F F Bb F F F C7 F
 Today, today is a holiday. **Uhh!** John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-e!

CHORUS

F F Bb F F F C7 F
 3) We're bound away for Frisco Bay. **Uhh!** John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-e!
F F Bb F F F C7 F
 We're bound away at the break of day. **Uhh!** John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-e!

CHORUS

F F Bb F F F C7 F
 4) A Yankee ship with a Yankee crew. **Uhh!** John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-e!
F F Bb F F F C7 F
 Oh we're buckos for to push her through. **Uhh!** John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-e!

CHORUS

F F Bb F F F C7 F
 5) It's rotten meat and weevily bread. **Uhh!** John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-e!
F F Bb F F F C7 F
 In two months out you wish you were dead. **Uhh!** John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-e!

CHORUS

F F Bb F F F C7 F
 6) Oh, haul away, oh, haul away. **Uhh!** John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-e!
F F Bb F F F C7 F
 Oh, haul away, an' make your pay, **Uhh!** John Kanaka-naka tu-lai-e!

CHORUS - ritard at end