

John Kanaka

V1. C: I thought I heard the F: First Mate C: say
John Kanaka naka G7: tulai C: ay
You work tomorrow but F: not to- C: day
John Kanaka naka G7: tulai C: ay.

Refrain: C: Tulai ay, oh F: tulai C: ay,
John Kanaka naka G7: tulai C: ay
Tulai ay, oh F: tulai C: ay,
John Kanaka naka G7: tulai C: ay. |||

V2. I thought I heard the : Old Man : say
John Kanaka naka : tulai : ay
Today today is a : sailing : day
John Kanaka naka : tulai : ay.

Refrain:

V3. We're outward bound for : Frisco : Bay.
We're outward bound at the : break of : day.

Refrain:

V4. I thought I heard the : ship's cook : say,
We ain't got no hot : food to- : day.

V5. I thought I heard the : Bosun : say,
One more pull and : then be- : lay.

Refrain 2X to end.