

## JOHN KANAKA

I heard, I heard the old man say - Oh!

**CHORUS: John Kanaka-naka-tu-lai-ey**  
**Oh, we'll work tomorrow but not today - Oh!**

**CHORUS: John Kanaka-naka-tu-lei-ey**  
**Tu-lei-ey-oooh! Tu-lei-ey!**  
**John Kanaka-naka-tu-lei-ey**

We'll work tomorrow but not today - Oh!

CHORUS

Today, today is a holiday - Oh!

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CHORUS

Tomorrow is our sailing day - Oh!

CHORUS

We're bound away around Cape Hoorn - Oh!

CHORUS

We'll wish ter Christ we'd never been born - Oh!

CHORUS

Oh, me dear old mother, she wrote to me - Oh!

CHORUS

Oh, me unsent son come home from sea - Oh!

CHORUS

Oh, we're Liverpool born and we're Liverpool bread - Oh!

CHORUS

Oh, we're thick in the arm and we're sick in the head - Oh!

CHORUS

Just one more pull and that'll do - Oh!

CHORUS

For we are the lads to kick her through - Oh!

CHORUS