

John Kanaka

Origin: Sea Shanty

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I heard, I heard t... -ka-na-ka Too - la - ay, To-

9 day, to - day is a ka - na - ka Too - la - ay,

17 Too - la - ay, Too - la - ay, John Ka - na - ka - na - ka Too - la - ay".

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DANCE:

1. Students form a double circle, boys on the outside, girls on the inside.
2. Students pair off and face each other.
3. On phrase, "I heard, I heard..." boys do-si-do around their female partner.
4. On "John" children stamp foot.
On "Kanaka naka" tap knees in rhythm
On "Toola" clap own hands twice
On "ay" clap partner's hands once
5. On "Today, today..." repeat do-si-do with partner
6. Repeat step 4.
7. On "Toolay, toolay" boys step to the left to find a new partner (children may also do "too-la-ay" clap pattern as they walk).
8. Children repeat step 4, and game begins again with the new pattern.

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Partner:

Scale: **Tetratonic**

Tones: **Ⓓ r m s**

Melodic: **m s m ; s m d ; d r m ; m r Ⓓ**

Prep: 

MC: 

Prac: 

Theme: **Sea Shanty**

Form:

Age: **Middle Primary - Lower Secondary**

Rhythm: 

Games:

Double Circle

Song Type: