

John Kanaka (C)

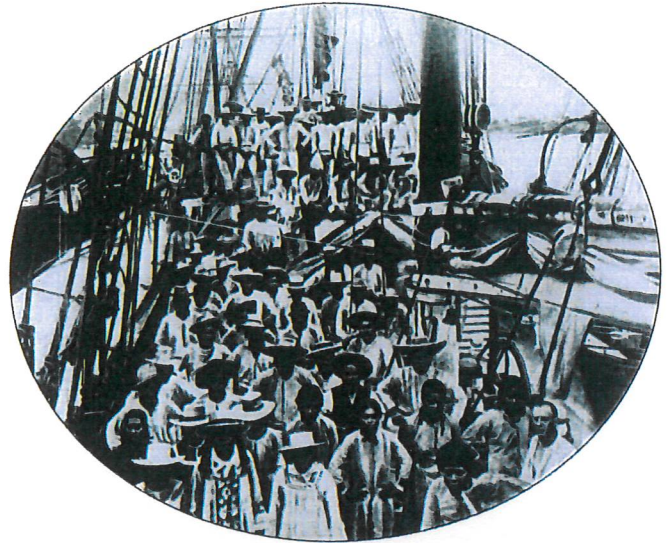
Kor: *Thula hey, oh ! thula hey
John Kanaka naka thulahey.*

Solo: I heard, I heard the old man say.
Hey !

Kor: *John Kanaka naka thulahey.*

Solo: Today, today is a holy day
Hey !

Kor: *John Kanaka naka thulahey.
Thula hey, oh ! thula hey
John Kanaka naka thulahey*



We'll work to morrow, but no work today,
We'll work to morrow, but no work today,

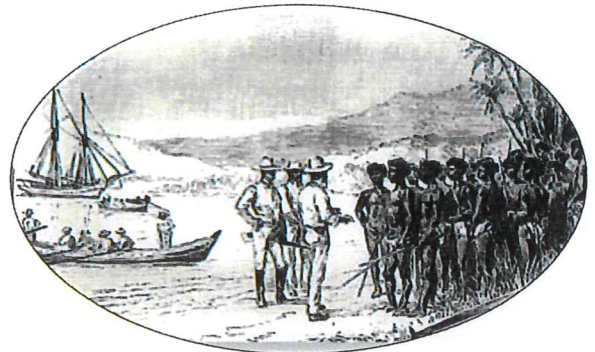
We're bound away for Frisco Bay
We're bound awayat the break of day.

We're bound away around Cape Horn.
We wish to Christ we've never been born.

Oh haul away, oh haul away.
Oh haul away and make your pay.



Kor: *Oh haul away, oh haul away.
Hey !
John Kanaka naka thula hey.
Oh haul away and make your pay.
Hey !
John Kanaka naka thula hey.
|:| Thula hey, oh ! thula hey
John Kanaka naka thulahey |:|*



Kanakas were workers from various Pacific Islands employed in British colonies. Australian South Sea Islanders today consider our ancestors to have been the Sugar Slaves. South Sea Islanders.

Between 1863 and 1904, 62,000 South Sea Islanders were brought to Australia to work in the sugar industry.

De var glimrende søfolk, men de ønskede ikke at arbejde mere end højst nødvendigt.