

CAN'T YE DANCE THE POLKA

Toonsoort: C Duur: 2.30

Voorspel:: 2 laatste regels refrein

Shanty-man begint met 1e couplet

Koorrefrein: (na ieder couplet)

Then away you Santee

My dear Annie

Ooooooh, ye New York girls = glissando ↑↑

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(2 klappen, te beginnen op ka)

Coupletten:

- 1. As I walked down the Broadway, one evening in July
I met a maid, who asked me trade, I'm a sailor John sez I-i*
- 2. To Tiffany's I took her, I didn't mind expense
I bought her two gold earrings, and they cost me fifteen ce-ents*
- 3. Sez she: "You Limejuice sailor, now take me home you may"
But when we reached her cottage door, these words to me did say-ay*
- 4. My flash man he's a Yankee, with his hair cut short behind
he wears a pair of long seeboots an'he sails on the blackball li-ine*
- 5. So I kissed her hard an' proper, before her flash man came
So fare ye well, me Bowery gal, I know yer little ga-ame*
- 6. I wrapped me glad rags round me, an'to the docks did steer
I'll never court another maid, I'll stick to me rum an' bee-er*

N.B: Bij Ooooooh 2 handen met gebalde vuisten omhoog !