

JOHNNY COME DOWN TO HILO

Toonsoort: **D** Duur:

Voorspel:

Shantyman begint, koor valt na elke 2^e regel in met refrein.

1. *I neber see te like, since I been born*

When a big buck nigger with his sea-boots on...

Refrein: Says: "Johnny come down to Hilo, Hilo,
Poor old man.
Oh, wake her! Oh, shake her!
Oh, wake that gal wid the blue dress on",
Says: "Johnny come down to Hilo, Hilo,
Poor old man".

2. *I lub a little gal across the sea*

She's a Badian beauty and she sez to me...

Refrein:

3. *Wuz ye ebber down in Mobile Bay,*

A-screwin' cotton for a dollar a day...

Refrein:

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4. *Did ye ebber see de ol' plantation boss,*

An' the long-tail filly, an' the big, black hoss .

Refrein:

5. *Oh, go fetch me down me riding cane,*

For I'm off to see me sweetheart Jane...

Refrein:

6. *Oh, Sally in the garden, pickin' peas*

An' the hair of her head hangin' down to her knees...

Refrein:

Eindigen met: Laatste vier zinnen van het refrein (vertragen)