

John Kanaka: Halyard Chantey

*"Windship sailors lived with music...a rough kind they made themselves, more often than not."
Christmas at Sea, Captain Fred K. Klebingat*

I thought I heard the Old Man say,
 Johnm Ka - na - ka - na - ka, tu - lai - e! We'll work to -
 mor - row but no work to - day John Ka - na - ka - na - ka,
 tu - lai - e! Tu - lai - e Oh Tu - lai -
 e! John Ka - na - ka - na - ka tu - lai - e!

A Yankee ship with a Yankee crew
 And we're the buckos to push her through

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

A Yankee ship with a Yankee mate
 If you stop to walk, he'll change your gait

Gloucester Girls: Capstan Chantey

C **G7** **C** **Am** **G7**
 Glouce-ster girls, they have no combs. Heave a - way! Heave a - way! They
C **G7** **C**
 comb their hair with cod-fish bones. We're bound for Cal-i-
G7 **C** **F** **C**
 for-ni - a! Heave a - way, my bul-ly, bul-ly boys! Heave a -
Am **G7** **F** **C** **F**
 way! Heave a - way! Heave a - way and don't you make a noise, we're
C **G7** **C**
 bound for Cal - i - for - ni - a!

Gloucester boys, they don't have sleds
 They slide down hills on codfish heads

Gloucester doctors don't use pills
 They prescribe their patients codfish gills

Gloucester cats, they don't have tails
 They got blown off in southeast gales

Leave Her Johnny: Pumping and Windlass Chantey

I thought I heard the Old Man say,
 "Leave her, John-ny, leave her!" You can go a-shore and
 draw your pay, It's time for us to leave her! *LAST TIME*
 Leave her, John - ny, leave her, Oh leave her John - ny,
 leave her. The voyage was long and the winds don't blow and it's
 time for us to leave her.

Oh, our ship is old and she's sinking fast
 Our ship is old and she will not last

Aye the work was hard and the wages low
 The grub was bad and the ship was slow

Yes, it's rotten meat and weevily bread
 If you moan too hard, they break your head

The Mate was a bucko and the old
 Man a Turk

And the bosun was a devil with the
 Middle name o' work

Now the mates have gone and we the crew
 It's time we lads that we went too