

Johnny Comes Down to Hilo

Badian = Barbadian

I never seen the like since I been born,
A great big sailor with his sea boots on,

Chorus:

When Johnny comes down to Hilo

Poor old man!

I'll wake her, I'll shake her,

I'll wake that girl with the blue dress on!

When Johnny comes down to Hilo

Poor old man!

I had a little girl across the sea,
She's a Badian beauty, and she says to me,

Chorus

There was an old sailor called Uncle Ned
He had no hair hanging from his head

Chorus

O, was you ever in Mobile Bay,
Where they screws the cotton all through the day?

Chorus

Have you ever seen the old Plantation boss
With a long tailed filly and a big black hoss?

Chorus