


Can't you dance the polka?

Trad capstan shanty


Fast

SOPRANO




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ALTO



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TENOR



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CHORUS:

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2. To Tiffany's I took her, I did not mind expense,
I bought her two gold ear-rings, they cost me fifteen cents. Then...
3. Says she: 'You Limejuice sailor, now see me home you may.'
But when we reached her cottage door, she unto me did say, then...
4. 'My flashman, he's a Yankee, with his hair cut short behind,
He wears a tarry jumper, and he sails in the Black Ball Line.' Then...
5. 'He's homeward bound this evening, and with me he will stay,
So get a move-on, sailor boy, you'd best be on your way.' Then...
6. I wrapped my gladrags round me, and for the docks did steer,
I'll never court another maid, I'll stick to rum and beer. Then...
7. I joined a Yankee blood boat, and sailed away next morn.
Don't ever fool around with gals, you're safer off Cape Horn!. Then...