

Iko Iko Chords - Dixie Cups

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Key: C Notes: Original is in D.

[Verse 1]

C
My grandma and your grandma
G
were sittin' by the fire.
G
My grandma told your grandma,
C
I'm gonna set your flag on fire.

[Chorus]

C
Talkin' 'bout Hey now, (hey now), hey now, (hey now)
G
Iko iko unday.

Jockamo feeno ai nan ai,
C
Jockamo fee nan ai.

[Verse 2]

C
Look at my king all dressed in red.
G
Iko iko unday.

I betcha five dollars he'll kill you dead.
C
Jockamo fee nan ai.

[Chorus]

C
Talkin' 'bout Hey now, (hey now), hey now, (hey now)
G
Iko iko unday.

Jockamo feeno ai nan ai,
C
Jockamo fee nan ai.

[Verse 3]

C
My flag boy and your flag boy,
G
were sittin' by the fire.
G
My flag boy told your flag boy,
C
I'm gonna set your flag on fire.

[Chorus]

C
Talkin' 'bout Hey now, (hey now), hey now, (hey now)
G
Iko iko unday.

Jockamo feeno ai nan ai,
C
Jockamo fee nan ai.

[Verse 4]

C
See that guy all dressed in green?
G
Iko iko unday.
G
He's not a man, he's a lovin' machine.
C
Jockamo fee nan ai.

[Chorus]

C
Talkin' 'bout Hey now, (hey now), hey now, (hey now)
G
Iko iko unday.

Jockamo feeno ai nan ai,
C
Jockamo fee nan ai.

Hit the top 40 in 1965.

The song lyrics are partly Creole French & the song is allegedly about the Mardi Gras. The only music during the whole song is Barbara Hawkins beating time with drumsticks on a Coke bottle.