

## **Marleys Ghost "Iko Iko"**

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(Traditional)

Jackimo feen-i-ay! Jackimo feen-i-ay!  
You don't like what the big chief say.  
He say, Jackimo feen-i-ay!  
Jackimo feen-i-ay! Hooray Melinda!  
Jackimo feen-i-ay! Jackimo fender!  
You don't like what the big chief say.  
He say, Jackimo feen-i ay!  
Well, my spy boy and your spy boy, sittin' by the bayou.  
Yeah, my spy boy and your spy boy, we're gonna get  
your chicken by you!  
And he say now...

(Chorus:)

Here me sing out  
Hey now! (Hey now!)  
Hey now! (Hey now!)  
Iko Iko on day!  
And it's jackimo feeno an-an-day!  
Jackimo feen-i-ay!  
Well, the little-bitty boy got a heart of steel (Iko iko an-day!)  
and he never would bow and he never would kneel.  
(Jackimo feen-i-ay!)  
He was a mighty brave when he sang his song, (Iko iko an-day!)  
and that's why his name gonna carry on. (Jackimo feen-i-ay!)  
Here me sing out...

(Chorus)

Well, the prettiest thing I ever did see (Iko iko an-day!)  
was a Mardi Gras Injun in New Orleans. (Jackimo feen-i-ay!)  
Yeah, they run' em up and they run 'em on down. (Iko iko an-day!)  
And they play wild Injun when the sun go down.  
(Jackimo feen-i-ay!)  
Well, you see my spy, she all dressed in green. (Iko iko an-day!)  
Yeah, hide the pistol where it can't be seen. (Jackimo feen-i-ay!)  
Well, you see my spy, she all dressed in red. (Iko iko

an-day!)  
Gonna bury a hatchet in the big chief's head. (Jackimo  
feen-i-ay!)  
Everybody sing now...  
(Chorus)  
Hear you sing out...  
(Chorus)  
Well, the Mardi Gras comin' and it won't be long (Iko iko  
an-day!)  
'til the wild Tchopatoulas start to carry on. (Jackimo  
feen-i-ay!)  
Hear you sing out...  
(Chorus)  
And it's jackimo feeno an-an-day!  
Jackimo feen-i-ay!

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