

Iko Iko – 1953 as *Jock-A-Mo* by Sugar Boy & His Cane Cutters & in 1965 as *Iko Iko* by the Dixie Cups

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wNSHPQj0W8> Speed: 182 bpm

Drum rhythm intro: 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4, 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4,

[G] My grandma and your grandma
were sittin' by the [D7] fire
My grandma told your grandma
I'm gonna set your flag on [G] fire

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CHORUS (*Girls sing echoes*)

[G] Talkin' 'bout hey now (*hey now*) hey now (*hey now*). Iko Iko un [D7] day,
Jockamo feeno a-nanay,
Jockamo fee na [G] nay

[G] Look at my king all dressed in red
Iko Iko un [D7] day
I betcha five dollars he'll kill you dead
Jockamo fee na [G] nay

CHORUS (*Girls sing echoes*)

[G] Talkin' 'bout hey now (*hey now*) hey now (*hey now*). Iko Iko un [D7] day,
Jockamo feeno a-nanay,
Jockamo fee na [G] nay

Iko Iko *(continued)*

[G] My flag boy and your flag boy,
sittin' by the [D7] fire

My flag boy told your flag boy
I'm gonna set your flag on [G] fire

CHORUS *(Girls sing echoes)*

[G] Talkin' 'bout hey now (*hey now*) hey now (*hey now*). Iko Iko un [D7] day,
Jockamo feeno a-nanay,
Jockamo fee na [G] nay

[G] See that guy all dressed in green

Iko Iko un [D7] day

He not a man he's a lovin' machine

Jockamo fee na [G] nay

CHORUS X 2: CHORUS *(Girls sing echoes)*

[G] Talkin' 'bout hey now (*hey now*) hey now (*hey now*). Iko Iko un [D7] day,
Jockamo feeno a-nanay,
Jockamo fee na [G] nay

[D7] Jockamo fee na [G] nay,

[D7] Jockamo fee na [G] nay

Very softly: [D7] Jockamo fee na [G] nay.

