

# Iko Iko / Ain't No Sunshine

Traditional

verses in D / bridges in C

## **Instrumental**

[drums]

[bass & guitar & washboard joins]

[piano joins]

[harp joins]

## **Verse (Kelly)**

My spyboy saw your spyboy

Sittin' on the bayou

My spyboy told your spyboy

"I'm gonna set your flag on fire"

## **Chorus**

Hey now (hey now)

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Iko iko un day

Jockomo feeno ah na nay

Jockomo feena nay

## **[bridge in C]**

## **Verse (Kelly)**

See that lady all dressed in red

Iko iko un day

Betcha 5 dollars she gonna shoot you dead

Jockomo feena nay

See that man all dressed in green

Iko iko un day

He ain't no man, he's a lovin' machine

Jockomo feena nay

## **Chorus**

## **[bridge in C]**

## **[piano solo]**

## **Verse (Steve)**

Meet us down by the railroad tracks

Iko iko un day

Over round the corner by the Chicken Shack  
Jockomo feena nay

We'll all go to Geneva Town  
Iko iko un day  
We gonna dance all night and party down  
Jockomo feena nay

**Chorus**

**[bridge in C]**

**[harp solo]**

**[guitar brings it down to low instrumentals – Ain't no sunshine rhythm]**

**Verse (Kelly)**

Ain't no sunshine when she's gone  
It's not warm when she's away  
Ain't no sunshine when she's gone  
And she's always gone too long  
Anytime she goes away

Wonder this time where she's gone  
Wonder if she's gone to stay  
Ain't no sunshine when she's gone  
And this house just ain't no home  
Anytime she goes away

**[Bridge]**

And I know, I know, I know, I know  
I know, I know, I know, I know  
Iko Iko Iko Iko  
Iko Iko Iko Iko  
Hey, I ought to leave the young thing alone

**Verse [Kelly]**

But ain't no sunshine when she's gone  
Only darkness everyday  
Ain't no sunshine when she's gone  
And this house just ain't no home  
Anytime she goes away  
Anytime she goes away  
Jockomo feena nay  
Jockomo feena nay

**[jump back to Iko rhythm on nay]**

**Verse [Kelly]**

Jockomo feena nay

Jockomo feena nay

If you don't like what the Doctor say

Jockomo feena nay

Jockomo feena nay

Jockomo feena nay

If you don't like what the Canettes play

Jockomo feena nay

**Chorus x2**

**[end abruptly after 2<sup>nd</sup> chorus]**