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The Dixie Cups - Iko Iko
Misc Unsigned Bands
Iko Iko: The Dixie Cups.
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.
I added the chords.
#1.
F
My grandma and your grandma
                     С
were sittin by the fire.
С
My grandma told your grandma,
                             F
I m gonna set your flag on fire.
CHORUS:
F
Talkin
       bout
Hey now, hey now, hey now, hey now.
          C
Iko iko unday.
Jockamo feeno ai nan ai,
                \mathbf{F}
Jockamo fee nan ai.
Verse 2:
\mathbf{F}
Look at my king all dressed in red.
          С
Iko iko unday.
I betcha five dollars he ll kill you dead.
                 F
Jockamo fee nan ai.
CHORUS:
#3.
\mathbf{F}
My flag boy and your flag boy,
                     C
were sittin by the fire.
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C

My flag boy told your flag boy,

F

I m gonna set your flag on fire.

CHORUS:

#4:

F

See that guy all dressed in green?

C

Iko iko unday.

C

He s not a man, he s a lovin machine.

F

Jockamo fee nan ai.

CHORUS:
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A sixties smash from Kraziekhat.