Huckleberry Huntin'

(Halyard Shanty)

Oh, the boys and the girls went a-huckleberry hunting,
To me hay to me way to me hey o way!
Oh, the boys and the girls went a-huckleberry hunting,
Sing Hilo, me Ranzo Ray!

Then a little girl ran off, and a little boy ran after,
To me hay ….
The little girl fell down and he saw her little garter.
Sing Hilo ….

He said, I'll be your beau if you'll have me for a feller,
To me hay ….
But the little girl said No, for me sweetheart's Johnny Miller.
Sing Hilo ….

Then took [illegible] proper

She [illegible]

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An' then he put his arm all about her waspy waist
To me hay ….
She sez "Oh um, young man you are in great haste"
Sing Hilo ….

An' then he put his hand all upon her knee
To me hay ….
She said Oh young man you're a little bit too free
Sing Hilo ….

An' then he put his hand yet higher still.
To me hay ….
She said "Oh young man that is really quite a thrill!
Sing Hilo ….

Oh, I'm shanty-man of this workin' party
To me hay ….
So sing lads, pull lads, so strong and hearty
Sing Hilo ….

Type: Sheet music

Título: Huckleberry Huntin' (Halyard Shanty)

Compositor: desconocido Anónimo

Época: Shanty

Tema: .Misceláneas

Categoría: Traditional

Dificultad: Leicht

Instrumentación Grupo: Una voz sola

Arrangement: Solo>X

Instrumentación: *Canto solo>X = Registro no especificado(1)*

Huckleberry Hunting - A Halyard shanty, as there are many. The text has great similarities with other shanties, which indicates that there was a lively exchange among the shanty people. They could all sing as only a few could read and write. Therefore, shanties were passed on orally, one learned from the other, and so a vigorous intermixing took place.