

# Tingalayo

Caribbean Children's Song  
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*mp*  
 Tenor 1  
 Ting, \_\_\_\_\_ ting, \_\_\_\_\_ ting, \_\_\_\_\_ ting, \_\_\_\_\_  
*mf*  
 Tenor 2  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Ting - a - la - - - yo, \_\_\_\_\_  
*mp*  
 Bass 1  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Ting, \_\_\_\_\_ ting, \_\_\_\_\_ ting, \_\_\_\_\_ ting, \_\_\_\_\_  
*mp*  
 Bass 2  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Ting, \_\_\_\_\_ ting, \_\_\_\_\_ ting, \_\_\_\_\_ ting, -

5  
 T1  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ting \_\_\_\_\_ ting, \_\_\_\_\_ Ting a la yo, \_\_\_\_\_ Ting a la yo,  
*cresc.*  
 5  
 T2  
 \_\_\_\_\_ come lit - tle don - key, come. \_\_\_\_\_ Ting - a - la - - - yo, \_\_\_\_\_  
*cresc.*  
 5  
 B1  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* \_\_\_\_\_ *cresc.* \_\_\_\_\_  
 5  
 B2  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ting, \_\_\_\_\_ me lit - tle don - key, come, \_\_\_\_\_ don - key, come, \_\_\_\_\_ don - key, \_\_\_\_\_  
*cresc.*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ting \_\_\_\_\_ Come, \_\_\_\_\_

9 *f*

T1 Ting - a - la - yo, come. Me don - key walk, me don - key talk, me don - key

T2 9 8 come lit - tle don - key, come.

B1 9 my lit - tle don - key, come.

B2 come, don - key, come.

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T1 eat with a knife and fork.

T2 13 *mf*

B1 13 He eat with a knife and fork? *mf*

B2 13 *f* How can he talk if he  
Me don - key walk, me don - key talk, me don - key

17 *mf*

T1

T2 17 *f* Ting - a - la - yo,

B1 17 Ting - a - la - - - yo,

B2 17 eat with a knife and fork? *mf*  
eat with a knife and fork. Ting - a - la - - - yo,

21  
T1  
8  
come, me don - key, come. \_\_\_\_\_ Ting-a-la - yo, Ting-a-la-yo,

21  
T2  
8  
come lit-tle don - key, come. *mf* \_\_\_\_\_ Ting - a - la - - - yo, \_\_\_\_\_

B1  
21  
me lit-tle don-key, come \_\_\_\_\_ don-key, come, \_\_\_\_\_

B2  
21  
come, don - key, come, \_\_\_\_\_ Ting - a - la - yo. Come, \_\_\_\_\_ Ting-a-la-yo,

25  
T1  
Ting - a - la - yo, come. \_\_\_\_\_

25  
T2  
come, lit - tle don - key, come. \_\_\_\_\_ *f*

B1  
25  
me lit - tle don - key, come. \_\_\_\_\_ Me don - key eat, me don-key sleep, me don - key

B2  
25  
come, don - key, come. \_\_\_\_\_

29  
T1  
*f*  
Me don - key eat, me don-key sleep, me don - key

29  
T2  
*mf*  
kick he two hind feet. \_\_\_\_\_ *f*

B1  
29  
kick with he two hind feet. \_\_\_\_\_ *f*

B2  
29  
kick with he two hind feet. \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* Hush, me don-key, don't you

He kick he two feet. \_\_\_\_\_

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T1  
kick with he two hind feet. *ff* Ow! Ting - a - la - yo,

T2  
*ff* Ow! Ting - a - la - yo,

B1  
kick with you two hind feet. *ff* Ow! Ting - a - la - yo,

B2  
kick with you two hind feet. *ff* Ow! Ting - a - la - yo.

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T1  
come me don - key, come. Ting-a-la- yo, - Ting-a-la-yo,

T2  
come, lit-tle don - key, come. Ting - a - la - yo,

B1  
me lit-tle don-key, come, don-key, come,

B2  
come, don - key, come, - Ting a - la - yo, come, Ting-a-la-yo,

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T1  
Ting - a - la - yo, come. come don - key, come.

T2  
come lit - tle don - key, come. Ting - a - come lit - tle don - key, come.

B1  
me lit - tle don - key, come. come, lit - tle don - key, come.

B2  
come, don - key, come. come, don - key, come.