Banks of the Sacramento (Hoo Dah)

As I was strolling down the strand

Hoo-dah, hoo-dah
I met two fairies hand in hand

Hoo-dah, hoo-dah, day!

Blow boys blow

For Californ-i-o

There's plenty of gold, so I've been told
On the banks of the Sacramento

I chose the one with curly locks She let me chase her o'er the rocks

I chased her high, I chased her low Then I fell down and broke my toe

Off to the doctor I did go And there I showed him my big toe

In came the doctor with a great big lance "Now sailor boy, you're going to dance"

In came the nurse with a great big poultice She slapped it on, but I did not notice

Now I'm well and free from pain I'll never court them flash girls again