

# Sloop John B

Key: C; 4time

Intro: [C x4] [G7 x4] [C x4] [C]



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We [C] come on the sloop [Csus4] John [C] B,  
My grandfather [Csus4] and [C] me  
Around Nassau town we did [G7] roam [G7]  
Drinking all [C] night [C7] got into a [F] fi- [Dm] ight  
Well I [C] feel so broke up, [G7] I want to go [C] home. [C]

## CHORUS:

So [C] hoist up the John [Csus4] B's [C] sail,  
See how the main- [Csus4] sail [C] sets  
Call for the captain ashore, let me go [G7] home, [G7]  
Let me go [C] home, [C7] I wanna go [F] home, [Dm] yeah,  
Well I [C] feel so broke up, [G7] I wanna go [C] home. [C]

The [C] first mate he [Csus4] got [C] drunk  
And broke in the cap- [Csus4] tain's [C] trunk  
The constable had to come and take him a- [G7] way  
Sheriff John [C] Stone [C7] why don't you leave me  
A- [F] lone, [Dm] yeah  
Well I [C] feel so broke up, [G7] I wanna go [C] home. [C]

CHORUS: So [C] hoist up...

The [C] poor cook he caught [Csus4] the [C] fits  
And threw away all [Csus4] my [C] grits  
And then he took and he ate up all of my [G7] corn [G7]  
Let me go [C] home, [C7] why don't they let me  
Go [F] home, [Dm] yeah,  
This [C] is the worst trip [G7] I've ever been [C] on. [C]

CHORUS: So [C] hoist up...

(Repeat Chorus)

(Slow single strums):

Well I [C] feel so broke up, [G7] I wanna go [C] home. [C]

