

Sloop John B – Folk Song/Beach Boys

[C] [C] (d d u, udu)

We [C] come on the sloop John B, my grandfather and me
A-[C]round Nassau town, we did [G7] roam
Drinkin' all [C] night, [C7] got into a [F] fight
Well, I [C] feel so broke up [G7] I wanna go [C] home

Chorus:

So [C] hoist up the John B's sails, see how the mainsail sets
[C] Call for the Captain ashore and let me go [G7] home
Let me go [C] home, [C7] I wanna go [F] home, yeah, yeah
Well, I [C] feel so broke up [G7] I wanna go [C] home

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

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

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[C]! [G7]! [C]!

