

## Sloop John B [C] 1965

**Intro:** [C] [F] [C] [C] [F] [C] [1st line]

We [C] come on the sloop [F] John [C] B, my grandfather [F] and [C]  
me,

Around Nassau town we did [G7] roam

Drinking all [C] night [C7] Got into a [F] fight [Dm]

Well, I [C] feel so broke up, [G7] I want to go [C] home

### **CHORUS:**

So [C] hoist up the John [F] B's [C] sail,

See how the main [F] sail [C] sets,

Call for the Captain ashore, let me [G7] go home

Let me go [C] home [C7] I wanna go [F] home [Dm]

Well, I [C] feel so broke up, [G] I want to go [C] home

The [C] first mate, he [F] got [C] drunk and broke the Cap' [F] n's [C]  
trunk,

The constable had to come and take him [G7] away

Sherriff John [C] Stone [C7] Why don't you leave me [F] alone [Dm]

Well, I [C] feel so broke up [G7] I want to go [C] home

### **CHORUS**

The [C] poor cook he caught [F] the [C] fits and threw away all [F] my  
[C] grits,

And 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 [Dm]

This [C] is the worst trip [G7] I've ever been [C] on

### **CHORUS –acapella**

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