

# Sloop John B [C]

Key: C. Artist: The Beach Boys Writer: Traditional - arr Brian Wilson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWJXTdCVsKI> (But in Ab)

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 go [G7] home  
 I wanna go [C] home [C7] I wanna go [F] home [Dm]  
 Well, I [C] feel so broke up, [G7] I want to go [C] home

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

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