Sloop John B

(simple version)

 C G7 F C7

*: Slow strum over the strings

C

We sailed on the sloop John B my grandfather and me

Around Nassau town we did roam

C7 F

Drinking all night — got into a fight

G7

Well I feel so break up I wanna go home

CHORUS:

C

So hoist up the John B sail see how the mainsail sets

G7

Call for the captain ashore let me go home

C7

Let me go home — why don't you let me go home

Well I feel so break up I wanna go home

C

The first mate he got drunk broke up the Captain's trunk

G7

Constable had to come and take him away

C C7

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Sheriff John Stone — why don't you leave me alone

Well I feel so break up I wanna go home

CHORUS

C

The poor cook he caught the fits threw out all of my grits

G7

Then he took and ate up all of my corn

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Let me go home — why don't you let me go home

C G7 C

Well this is the worst trip I've ever been on

CHORUS

Sloop John B Csus4 (better version) $/ \psi$ ψ \uparrow \uparrow ψ \uparrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow \uparrow \downarrow \uparrow 1 & 2* & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2* & 3 & 4 & *: Slow strum over the strings INTRO: C Csus4 C Csus4 Csus4 C Csus4 C Csus4 C Csus4 We sailed on the sloop John B — my grandfather and me C Csus4 C Csus4 G7 G7sus4 G7 Around Nassau town we did roam C C7 Fm **Drinking all night — got into a fight G7** C Csus4 C Csus4 Well I feel so break up I wanna go home **CHORUS:** Csus4 C Csus4 C Csus4 C Csus4 So hoist up the John B sail — see how the mainsail sets C Csus4 C Csus4 G7 G7sus4 G7 Call for the captain ashore let me go home C C7 F Fm Let me go home — why don't you let me go home C G7 C Csus4 C Csus4 Well I feel so break up I wanna go home Csus4 C Csus4 C Csus4 Csus4 The first mate he got drunk — broke up the Captain's trunk Csus4 C Csus4 G7 G7sus4 G7 Constable had to come and take him away Fm C C7 Sheriff John Stone — why don't you leave me alone C Csus4 C Csus4 **G7** Well I feel so break up I wanna go home **CHORUS** Csus4 C Csus4 C Csus4 C Csus4 The poor cook he caught the fits— threw out all of my grits Csus4 C Csus4 G7 G7sus4 G7 Then he took and ate up all of my corn Fm Let me go home — why don't you let me go home **G7** Csus4 C Csus4 Well this is the worst trip I've ever been on

CHORUS

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