

SLOOP JOHN B

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(Suggested strum Calypso DDUUDU)

INTRO: D A D Dsus4 D

(Well I feel so broke up, I wanna go home.)

D Dsus4 D Dsus4 D

1. We come on the sloop John B, my grandfather and me,

A

Around Nassau town we did roam.

D D7 G Em

Drinking all night, got into a fight,

D A D Dsus4 D

Well I feel so broke up, I wanna go home.

CHORUS:

D Dsus4 D Dsus4 D

So hoist up the John B's sail, see how the mainsail sets,

A

Call for the Captain ashore, let me go home.

D D7 G Em

Let me go home, I wanna go home, yeah yeah.

D A D

Well I feel so broke up, I wanna go home.

D Dsus4 D Dsus4 D

2. The first mate he got drunk, and broke in the Captain's trunk,

A

The constable had to come and take him away.

D D7 G Em

Sheriff John Stone, why don't you leave me alone, yeah yeah.

D A D Dsus4 D

Well I feel so broke up, I wanna go home.

Chorus then. . . .

D Dsus4 D Dsus4 D

3. The poor cook he caught the fits, and threw away all my grits,

A

And then he took and he ate up all of my corn.

D D7 G Em

Let me go home, why don't they let me go home.

D A D Dsus4 D

This is the worst trip, I've ever been on.

Chorus then. . . .

D A D// A// D//

Well I feel so broke up, I wanna go home.

