

Sloop John B (original)

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[C] We sailed on the ship John B, my grandfather and me
Around Nassau town we did [G7] roam
Drinking all [C] night, got into a [F] fight
Well I [C] feel so homesick, [G7] I wanna go [C] home.

[C] So hoist up the John B sail,
see how the mainsail sets,
Call for the captain ashore, let me go [G7] home.
Let me go [C] home, why don't you let me go [F] home.
Well I [C] feel so homesick,
[G7] I wanna go [C] home.

[C] The first mate he got drunk,
[D] broke up the people's trunk,
Constable had to come and take him [G7] away.
Sheriff John [C] Stone,
why don't you leave me [F] alone,
Well I [C] feel so homesick, [G7] I wanna go [C] home.

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