

Sloop John B

C///|G7///|C///|///

[C] We sailed on the ship John B,
my grandfather and me
Around Nassau town we did [G7] roam
Drinking all [C] night, [C7] got into a [F] fight [Dm//]
I [C] feel so break up, [G7] I wanna go [C] home. [C//]

[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 home)
Let me go [C] home, [C7] I wanna go [F] home
I [C] feel so break up [G7] I wanna go [C] home [C//]

[C] The first mate he got drunk,
broke up the ladies' trunk,
The Constable came on board to take him [G7] away.
Sheriff John [C] Stone,
please [C7] leave me [F] alone, [Dm//]
I [C] feel so break up, [G7] I wanna go [C] home. [C//]

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Let me go [C] home, [C7] I wanna go [F] home
I [C] feel so break up [G7] I wanna go [C] home [C//]

Then [C] Cookie took the 'fits'
throw away all of the [G7] grits.

Then he took and throw away all of the [G7] corn.
let me on [C] home,
won't you [C7] let me go [F] home, [Dm//]
I [C] feel so break up, [G7] I wanna go [C] home. [C//]

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[SLOWER]
I [C] feel so break up [G7] I wanna go [C] home
[C G7 C]