Sloop John B

Trad.

We [C] come on the sloop [F] John [C] B,

[C] My grandfather [F] and [C] me,

[C] 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

So [C] hoist up the John [F] B's [C] sail,

[C] See how the main [F] sail [C] sets,

[C] Call for the Captain ashore, let me go [G7] home

Let me go [C] home [C7] I wanna go [F] home [Dm]

Well, I [C] feel so broke up,

[G] I want to go [C] home

The [C] first mate, he [F] got [C] drunk
[C] And broke the Cap' [F] n's [C] trunk,
[C] The constable had to come and take him [G7] away
Sherriff John [C] Stone [C7] Why don't you leave me [F] alone [Dm]
Well, I [C] feel so broke up [G7] I want to go [C] home

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[C] See how the main [F] sail [C] sets,
[C] Call for the Captain ashore, let me go [G7] home
Let me go [C] home [C7] I wanna go [F] home [Dm]
Well, I [C] feel so broke up,
[G] I want to go [C] home

The [C] poor cook he caught [F] the [C] fits
[C] And threw away all [F] my [C] grits,
[C] 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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Let me go [C] home [C7] I wanna go [F] home [Dm]
Well, I [C] feel so broke up,
[G] I want to go [C] home

Repeat Chorus

