

**SLOOP JOHN A**  
**(Les Barker)**

**Intro: C**

**Verse 1**

**C** **F C** **F C**  
**We looked for the Sloop John A; We looked for it all day;**  
**C** **G7**  
**Round Nassau Town we did roam,**  
**C** **F**  
**A man on the pier, Said it wasn't here;**  
**C** **G7** **C**  
**We didn't find it, And then we went home.**

**chorus:**

**C** **F C** **F C**  
**Where can the John A be? Maybe the A's at sea;**  
**C** **G7**  
**We had a good look round, Then we went home**  
**C** **F.**  
**Then we went home, We had to go home.**  
**C** **G7** **C**  
**We didn't find it And then we went home.**

**Verse 2**

**C** **F C** **F C**  
**The first mate was not there, Maybe he was elsewhere;**  
**C** **G7**  
**Maybe he was on board the Sloop John A;**

**C** **F**  
Wherever he was, We didn't meet him because  
**C** **G7** **C**  
We didn't find it, And then we went home.

**Chorus:**

**C** **F C** **F C**  
Where can the John A be? Maybe the A's at sea;  
**C** **G7**  
We had a good look round, Then we went home  
**C** **F.**  
Then we went home, We had to go home.  
**C** **G7** **C**  
We didn't find it And then we went home.

**Verse 3**

**C** **F C** **F C**  
The day was a non-event, It seemed the A had went;  
**C** **G7**  
Then they told us that there's another called B  
**C** **F.**  
B was OK; I had my heart set on A;  
**C** **G7** **C**  
We didn't find it, And then we went home.