Sloop John B (Key of C)

by Richard Le Gallienne, (1917)

C   Csus4   C/g   G7   G7sus4   F   Fm   C7
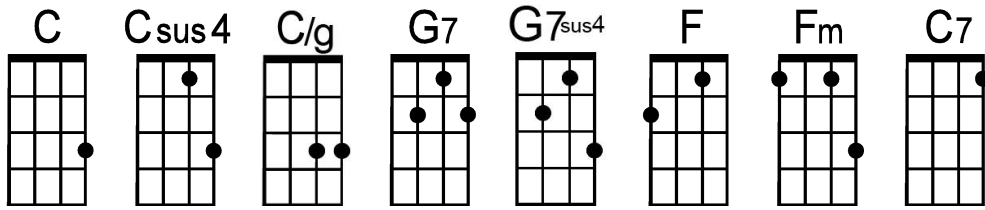
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  C        .       .     Csus4 |C  .   .   .   |  .   .   .   Csus4 |C  .  .  . |
We come on–– de Sloop John   B         my grand––father  and   me

  .   .    .    .   |C/g  .   .    . |G7  .   .  G7sus4 |G7  .
Round–– Nas-sau town–  we did  roam––

  .     .  |C  .   .   .  |C7  .    .     .  |F  .   .  . |Fm  .   .
Drinking all  night–––––––          got in a   fight–––––––––

  .     |C   .    .     .  |G7  .   .    .  |C   .   .  Csus4 |C  .   .   .
Well I  feel  so  broke-up––       I wanna go   home–––––––

         |C        .    .   Csus4 |C   .   .   . |
Chorus: So  hoist up–– de John  B      sails–––

         C       .    .   Csus4 |C  .   .   . |
        See how–– de main sail      sets–––

         .   .    .    .    |C/g  .   .    . |G7  .   .  G7sus4 |G7  .
        Send for de Cap-tain  Shore––   Let me go  home––––––

         .     .   |C  .   .  . |C7  .    .     .  |F   .   .   . |Fm  .  .
        Let me go  home–––––––          Let me go  home–––––––

         .   |C   .    .    .  |G7  .   .    .  |C  .   .  Csus4 |C  .   .   .
        Well I  feel so broke-up––     I wanna  go  home––––––

   |C        .    .   Csus4 |C   .   .   . |  .   .    .    .   Csus4 |C  .   .   .
De first-mate–– he  got   drunk––        broke in–– de Cap-tain's  trunk––

   |  .   .    .    .   |C/g  .    .    . |G7  .   .  G7sus4 |G7  .
De consta-ble  had to  come–– and take him a––way–––––––

   .    .   |C  .   .   . |C7    .    .    .    . |F  .   .   . |Fm  .   .
Sheriff John  Stone–––––––       why don't you leave me  a––lone–––––––?

   .    |C   .     .    .  |G7  .   .    .  |C   .   .  Csus4 |C  .   .
Well I  feel so  broke-up––     I wanna go  home–––––––––

          |C        .    .   Csus4 |C  .   .   . |
Chorus: So  hoist up–– de John  B      sails–––

          C       .    .   Csus4 |C  .   .   . |
        See how–– de main sail      sets–––

          .   .    .    .    |C/g  .   .    . |G7   .   .  G7sus4 |G7  .
        Send for de Cap-tain  Shore––   Let me go  home––––––

          .     .   |C  .   .  . |C7  .    .    . |F   .   .   . |Fm  .  .
        Let me go  home–––––––          Let me go  home–––––––

          .   |C   .    .    .  |G7  .   .    .  |C   .   .  Csus4 |C  .   .   .
        Well I  feel so broke-up––     I wanna  go  home–––––––
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 |C        .    .   Csus4 |C  .   .   . |  .      .      .   Csus4 |C   .   .   . |
De poor cook--- he   got    fits              tro' way--- all  de    grits

.    .    .    .   |C/g  .    .    . |G7  .   .  G7sus4 |G7  .
Den he--   took an'  eat-up--- all o' my  corn!

.     .   C   .   .   . |C7  .    .      . |F    .   .   . |Fm  .   .   .
Let me go  home---------        I  wanna go  home-------- !

  |C   .    .      . |G7  .     .    . |C   .   .  Csus4 |C  .   .
Dis is   de  worst trip---      since I-I  been  born------- !


            |C       .    .   Csus4 |C   .   .   . |
Chorus: So  hoist up-- de John  B      sails---

        C      .    .   Csus4 |C  .   .   . |
        See how-- de main sail      sets---

        .    .    .    .   |C/g  .    .     . |G7  .  .  G7sus4 |G7  .
        Send for de Cap-tain  Shore--   Let me go  home------

        .       .  |C   .   .   . |C7  .    .     . |F   .   .   . |Fm  .   .
        Let me go  home--------            Let me go  home--------

        .    |C   .    .    . |G7  .    .     . |C   .   .  Csus4 |C  .   .   .
        Well I  feel so broke-up---       I wanna  go  home------

        . |C   .    .    . |G7  .    .    . |C   .    . G7\ |C\
        I  feel so  broke-up--      I wanna  go   home-------------
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