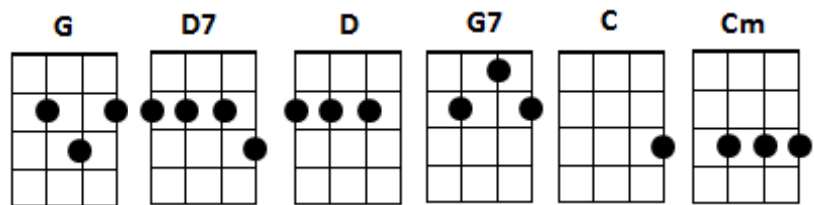


# Sloop John B

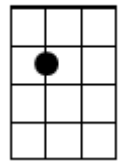
Trad. Arr. Brian Wilson



Count: 1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 4

NC = No chord

Sing D



Intro: G / / / D7 / / / G / / / G (STOP)

Verse 1: NC G

We come on the sloop John B, my grandfather and me

D

Around Nassau Town we did roam

G

G7

C

Cm (STOP)

Drinking all night, got into fight

G

D7

G

Well I feel so broke up, I wanna go home

Chorus: G

So hoist up the John B's sail, see how the mainsail sets

D

D7

Call for the Captain ashore, let me go home

G

G7

C

Cm (STOP)

Let me go home, I wanna go home, yeah yeah

G

D7

G

Well I feel so broke up, I wanna go home

Verse 2: G

The first mate he got drunk and broke in the Captain's trunk

D

D7

The constable had to come and take him away

G

G7

C

Cm (STOP)

Sheriff John Stone, why don't you leave me alone?

G

D7

G

Well I feel so broke up, I wanna go home

**Chorus: G**

So hoist up the John B's sail,  
(harmony) *Hoist up the John B's sail*

**G**

See how the mainsail sets  
(harmony) *See how the mainsail sets*

**D**

**D7**

Call for the captain ashore and let me go home  
(harmony)

*Let me go home*

**G**

**G7**

I wanna go home,  
(harmony) *Let me go home*

**C**

**Cm (STOP)**

Why don't you let me go home  
(harmony)

*Hoist up the John B's sail*

**G**

**D7**

**G**

I feel so broke up, I wanna go home

**Verse 3: G**

The poor cook he caught the fits and threw away all my grits  
**D D7**

And then he took and he ate up all of my corn

**G**

**G7**

**C**

**Cm (STOP)**

Let me go home, why don't they let me go home?

**G**

**D7**

**G**

This is the worst trip, I've ever been on

**Chorus: G**

So hoist up the John B's sail, see how the mainsail sets  
**D D7**

Call for the captain ashore and let me go home

**G**

**G7**

**C**

**Cm (STOP)**

I wanna go home, I wanna go home

**G**

**D7**

**G /// G**

Well I feel so broke up, I wanna go home