

# SLOOP JOHN B (circa 1917)

**Intro:** 1..2..1234 [C] [G7] [C] (*last line of first verse*)

(3min 50sec)

We [C]come on the sloop [F]John [C]B  
My grandfather [F]and [C]me  
Around Nas-[F]sau [C]town, we did [G7]roam  
Drinking all [C]night, [C7]got into a [F]fight [Dm]  
Well, I [C]feel so broke up, I [G7]wanna go [C]home

## Chorus

So [C]hoist up the John [F]B's [C]sail, see how the main[F]sail [C]sets  
Call for the Captain [F]a-[C]shore and let me go [G7]home,  
Let me go [C]home, [C7]I wanna go [F]home, [Dm]  
Well, I [C]feel so broke up, [G7]I wanna go [C]home

The [C]first mate he [F]got [C]drunk  
And broke in the Cap-[F]tain's [C]trunk  
The constable had [F]to [C]come and take him a-[G7]way  
Oh, Sheriff John [C]Stone, [C7] why don't you leave me a[F]lone? [Dm]  
Well, I [C]feel so broke up [G7]I wanna go [C]home

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The [C]poor cook he caught [F]the [C]fits, threw away all [F]my [C]grits  
And then he took and [F]he [C]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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## Outro:

Well, I [C]feel so broke up, [G7]I wanna go [C]home ..... [G7] [C]

"The Luggers"

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