SLOOP JOHN B –traditional, arr. Kingston Trio 1958 & Beach Boys 1966

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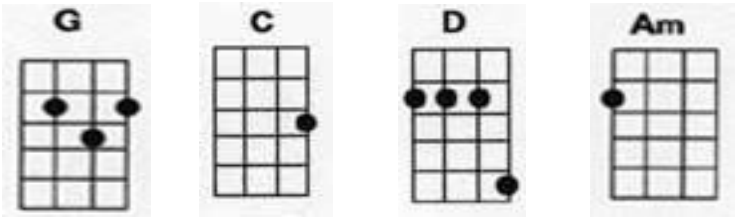

Rhythm: ***Down up up down down***

(G) We come on the sloop John B.
My grandfather and me.
Around Nassau town, we did roam (D)
Drinking all (G) night, Got into a (C) fight (Am)
I (G) feel so broke up. I (D) wanna go (G) home.

Chorus

(G) So hoist up the John B's sail
hoist up the John B's
See how the mainsail sets.
See how the mainsail
Call for the Captain ashore, and let me go (D) home
Let me go(G) home, I wanna go (C) home,
(Am) I (G) feel so broke up, I (D) wanna go (G) home.

(G) The first mate he got drunk.
And broke in the Captain's trunk.
The constable had to come and take him a (D) way.
Sheriff John (G) Stone.
Why don't you leave me (C) alone (Am)
Well I (G) feel so broke up, (D) I wanna go (G) home.

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Let me go (G) home, I wanna go (C) home,
(Am) I (G) feel so broke up, I (D) wanna go (G) home.

Verse

(G) The poor cook he caught the fits.
And threw away all my grits.
And then he took and he ate up all of my (D) corn.
Let me go (G) home.
Why don't they let me go (C) home (Am)
(G) This is the worst trip (D) I've ever been (G) on.

Chorus

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hoist up the John B's

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Let me go (G) home, I wanna go (C) home,
(Am) I (G) feel so broke up, I (D) wanna go (G) home,
I (G) feel so broke up, I (D) wanna go (G) home (G)/
(D)/ (G)/

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