

# Sloop John B.

## 1. Strophe:

**D**  
We sailed on the sloop John B.  
  
My grandfather and me,  
**A**  
Round Nassau town we did roam.  
**D** **G**  
Drinkin' all night, we got in a fight.  
**D** **A** **D**  
I feel so broke-up, I wanna go home.

## Refrain:

**D**  
So, hoist up the John B. sails,  
  
See how the mains'l's set,  
**A**  
Send for the cap'n ashore, let me go home!  
**D** **G**  
Let me go home, let me go home!  
**D** **A** **D**  
I feel so broke-up, I wanna go home!

## 2. Strophe:

**D**  
The first mate he got drunk,  
  
Break up the people's trunk,  
**A**  
Constable come aboard and take him away,  
**D** **G**  
Mr. Johnstone, please let me alone,  
**D** **A** **D**  
I feel so broke-up, I wanna go home.

## Refrain:

**D**  
So, hoist up the .....

## 3. Strophe:

**D**  
The poor cook he got fits,  
  
Throw 'way all the grits,  
**A**  
Then he took and eat up all of my corn,  
**D** **G**  
Lemme go home, I wanna go home!  
**D** **A** **D**  
This is the worst trip, since I been born!