

# Sloop John B

Traditional folk song of the Bahamas made popular by the Kingston Trio in 1958  
and later, The Beach Boys in 1966. On the internet, Brian Wilson gets most of the credit for this song.

**INTRO: G7 C C**  
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**C F C**  
We come on the sloop John B  
**C F C**  
My grandfather and me  
**G7**  
Around Nassau town we did roam  
**C C7 F Dm**  
Drinking all night, got into a fight  
**C G7 C**  
Well I feel so broke up, I want to go home

**C F C**  
**Chorus:** So hoist up the John B's sail  
**F C**  
See how the main sail sets  
**G7**  
Call for the captain ashore and let me go home,  
**C C7**  
Let me go home  
**F Dm**  
I wanna go home, yeah yeah  
**C G7 C**  
Well I feel so broke up, I want to go home

**C F C**  
The first mate he got drunk  
**C F C**  
And broke in the cap--tain's trunk  
**G7**  
The constable had to come and take him away  
**C C7 F Dm**  
Sheriff John Stone, Why don't you leave me alone, yeah yeah  
**C G7 C**  
Well I feel so broke up, I wanna go home

**Chorus:**

**C F C**  
The poor cook he caught the fits  
**F C**  
And threw away all my grits  
**G7**  
And then he took and ate up all of my corn  
**C C7 F Dm**  
Let me go home, Why don't they let me go home  
**C G7 C**  
This is the worst trip I've ever been on.

**Chorus: on this last chorus, sing the last line two more times**

