

**#125 SLOOP JOHN B 4/4 Key of C**  
(Bahamas Traditional Folk Song)

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**INTRO: INSTRUMENTAL C //// G7 //// C //// ////**

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

**CHORUS**

**C** **F/ C** **F/ C**  
So hoist up the John B's sail; see how the main sail sets  
**G7**  
Call for the captain ashore, let me go home,  
**C C7 F**  
Let me go home, I wanna go home, (yeah yeah)  
**C G7 C (G7)(C)**  
Well I feel so broke up I wanna go home

**C** **F/ C** **F/ C**  
The first mate he got drunk, and broke in the captain's trunk  
**G7**  
The constable had to come and take him away  
**C C7 F**  
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

**REPEAT CHORUS**

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

**REPEAT CHORUS 2X**

**REPEAT LAST LINE 1X**