

Sloop John B

Lyrics And Tab

(By The Beach Boys)

Intro - G - with drop D Tuning --- G7 and D7 are optional

G
We come on the sloop John B, my grandfather and me

D
Around Nassau town we did roam

G C Am
Drinking all night, got into a fight

G D G
Well I feel so broke up, I want to go home

So hoist up the John B's sail, see how the mainsail sets

D D7
Call for the Captain ashore, let me go home

G G7 C Am
Let me go home, I wanna go home, yeah yeah

G D G
Well I feel so broke up, I wanna go home

The first mate he got drunk, and broke in the Cap'n's trunk

D
The constable had to come and take him away

G C Am
Sheriff John Stone, why don't you leave me alone, yeah yeah

G D G
Well I feel so broke up, I wanna go home

Ch

The poor cook he caught the fits, and threw away all my grits

D D7
And then he took and he ate up all of my corn

G G7 C Am
Let me go home, why don't they let me go home, yeah yeah

G D G
This is the worst trip, I've ever been on

Ch

D G C G
Well I feel so broke up, I wanna go home