

The Sloop John B in A

Intro: |NC |NC (Two measure intro solo – don't play)

Verse 1: **Single strums**

|A |A |A |A
We come on the sloop John B My grandfather and me

Add bass
|A |A |E⁷ |E⁷
A- round Nassau town we did roam

Add calypso strumming
|A |A⁷ |D |Bm
Drinking all night --Got into a fight

|A |E⁷ |A |A
Well, I feel so broke up --I wanna go home

Chorus: **Add drums beat 1 only**

|A |A |A |A
So hoist up the John B's sail See how the mainsail sets

|A |A |E⁷ |E⁷
Call for the captain a- shore Let me go home

|A |A⁷ |D |Bm
Let me go home --I wanna go home, yeah, yeah
Du di dit Du di dit Du di dit Du di dit

|A |Bm⁷ / E⁷ / |A |A
Well, I feel so broke up --I wanna go home

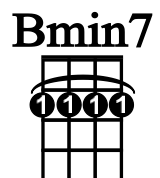
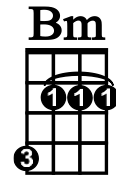
Verse 2: **Add drums beat 1 - + 3 -**

|A |A |A |A
The first mate, he got drunk And broke in the captain's trunk

|A |A |E⁷ |E⁷
The constable had to come and take him a- way

|A |A⁷ |D |Bm
Sheriff John Stone ---Why don't you leave me a- lone? Yeah, yeah

|A |E⁷ |A |A
Well, I feel so broke up --I wanna go home



Sloop John B - 2

Chorus:

Hoist up the John B See how the mainsail
 |A |A |A |A
 So hoist up the John B's sail See how the mainsail sets
 |A |A |E⁷ |E⁷ Let me go home
 Call for the captain a- shore Let me go home
Let me go home |A |A⁷ |D |Bm Hoist up the John B Hoist up the John B
 I Wanna go home -why don't you let go home,
 |A |Bm⁷ / E⁷ / |A |A
 Well, I feel so broke up --I wanna go home

Verse 3:

|A |A |A |A
 The poor cook, he caught the fits And threw away all my grits
 |A |A |E⁷ |E⁷
 And then he took and he ate up all of my corn
 |A |A⁷ |D |Bm
 Let me go home ---Why don't they let me go home?
 |A |E⁷ |A |A
 This is the worst trip --I've ever been on

Chorus:

Hoist up the John B See how the mainsail
 |A |A |A |A
 So hoist up the John B's sail See how the mainsail sets
 |A |A |E⁷ |E⁷ Let me go home
 Call for the captain a- shore Let me go home
Accapella
 |NC |NC |NC |NC
 Let me go home --I wanna go home, yeah, yeah
All Sing and play
 |A |Bm⁷ / E⁷ / |A hold on cue
 Well, I feel so broke up -----I wanna go home