

Sloop John B

The Beach Boys 1965

Count: 1 – 2 – 1 2 3 4 *Island strum*

Intro: [C] [G7] [C] [C]

We [C///] come on the sloop [F/] John [C] B,

My [C///] grandfather [F/] and [C] me,

A-[C]round Nassau [C] town we did [G7] roam

[G7] _ Drinking all [C] night [C7]

Got into a [F] fight [Dm]

Well, I [C] feel so broke up, [G7] I wanna go [C] home [C]

Chorus

So [C///] hoist up the John [F/] B's [C] sail,

[C///] See how the main [F/] sail [C] sets,

[C] Call for the Captain a-[C]shore, let me go [G7] home

[G7] _ Let me go [C] home [C7] I wanna go [F] home [Dm]

Well, I [C] feel so broke up, [G7] I wanna go [C] home [C]

The [C///] first mate, he [F/] got [C] drunk

[C///] Broke the Cap' [F/] n's [C] trunk,

The [C] constable had to [C] come and take him a-[G7]way

[G7] _ Sherriff John [C] Stone [C7]

Why don't you leave me [F] alone [Dm]

Well, I [C] feel so broke up [G7] I wanna go [C] home [C]

Chorus

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[C///] See how the main [F/] sail [C] sets,

[C] Call for the Captain a-[C]shore, let me go [G7] home

[G7] _ Let me go [C] home [C7] I wanna go [F] home [Dm]

Well, I [C] feel so broke up, [G7] I wanna go [C] home [C]

The [C///] poor cook he caught [F/] the [C] fits

And [C///] threw away all [F/] my [C] grits,

And [C] then he took and ate up all of my [G7] corn

[G7] _ Let me go [C] home [C7]

Why don't they let me go [F] home [Dm]

This [C] is the worst trip [G7] I've ever been [C] on [C]

Chorus

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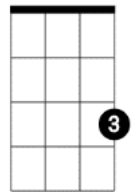
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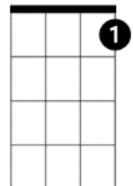
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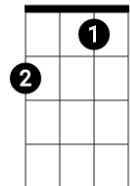
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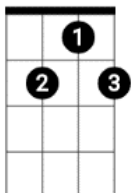
G7



F



G7



Dm

