

The Sloop John B.

Traditional (first appeared in "Pieces of Eight" by Richard Le Gallienne, 1917)

{ To play a simplified version – cross out all chords except C, C⁷, F & G⁷ }

C C^{sus4} C C C^{sus4} C
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C C^{sus4} C C^{sus4} C
We come on the sloop John B. My grandfather and me

C⁵ G⁷ G^{7sus2} G⁷
Around Nassau town we do roam. // //...

C C⁷ F F^{sus2}
Drinking all night got into a fight

C G⁷ C C^{sus4} C
Well I feel so broke up. I wanna go home // ///..

CHORUS:

C C^{sus4} C
So hoist up the John B's sail.

C C^{sus4} C
See how the mainsail sets

C C⁵ G⁷ G^{7sus2} G⁷
Call for the Captain ashore. Let me go home, // //...

C C⁷ F F^{sus2}
Let me go home I wanna go home,

C G⁷ C C^{sus4} C
Well I feel so broke up I wanna go home // ///..
// (repeat last line to end)

