

# Sloop John B Official by The Beach Boys



[Verse 1]

**D D**

We come on the sloop John B  
My grandfather and me

**A**

Around Nassau town we did roam

**D**

Drinking all night

**G**

Got into a fight

**Em7 D**

Well I feel so broke up

**A D**

I want to go home

[Chorus]

**D**

So hoist up the John B's sail  
See how the mainsail sets  
Call for the Captain ashore

**A**

**D**

Let me go home, let me go home

**G**

**Em7**

I wanna go home, yeah yeah

**D**

Well I feel so broke up

**A D**

I wanna go home

[Verse 2]

**D**

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

**A**

The constable had to come and take him away

**D**

Sheriff John Stone

**G**

**Em7**

Why don't you leave me alone, yeah yeah

**D**

**A**

**D**

Well I feel so broke up I wanna go home

[Chorus]

**D**

So hoist up the John B's sail  
See how the mainsail sets  
Call for the Captain ashore

**A**

Let me go home, let me go home

[Bridge]

**D**

I wanna go home, let me go home

**G**

Why don't you let me go home (Hoist up the John  
**Em7**

B's sail) Hoist up the John B

**D**

**A**

**D**

I feel so broke up I wanna go home

Let me go home

[Verse 3]

**D**

The poor cook he caught the fits

And threw away all my grits

**A**

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

**D**

Let me go home

**G Em7**

Why don't they let me go home

**D**

**A**

**D**

This is the worst trip I've ever been on

[Chorus]

**D**

So hoist up the John B's sail

See how the mainsail sets

Call for the Captain ashore

**A**

Let me go home, let me go home

[Outro (Fade Out)]

**D**

I wanna go home, let me go home

**G**

Why don't you let me go home