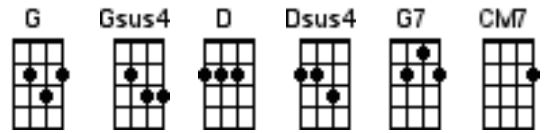


Sloop John B. 1966. The Beach Boys. Brian Wilson and Mike Love.  
Originally a Bahamian folk song, 1916.



4/4 time 1 2 3 4 Intro. [G//] [Gsus4] [G//]

### Verse 1

We [G//] sailed on the sloop [Gsus4] John [G] B, my [G//] grandfather [Gsus4] and [G] me  
A-[G]-round Nassau [G] town we did [D//] roam [Dsus4]  
[D] \_ \_ Drinkin' all [G] night, [G7] \_ got into a [C/] fi-[Cmaj7//]-i-[Am]-ight  
Well, I [G] feel so broke up, [D] \_ I wanna go [G//] home [Gsus4] [G]

### Chorus:

So [G//] hoist up the John [Gsus4] B's [G] sail, [G//] see how the main-[Gsus4]-sail [G] sets  
[G//] Call for the captain [Gsus4] a-[G]-shore, let me go [D//] home  
[Dsus4] [D] \_ \_ Let me go [G] home, [G7] \_ \_ I wanna go [C/] home [Cmaj7//], yeah, [Am] yeah  
Well, I [G] feel so broke up, [D] \_ I wanna go [G//] home [Gsus4] [G]

### Verse 2

The [G//] first mate, he [Gsus4] got [G] drunk \_ and [G//] broke in the cap-[Gsus4]-tain's  
[G] trunk. The [G] constable had to [G] come and take him a-[D//]-way [Dsus4]  
[D] \_ \_ Sheriff John [G] Stone, [G7] \_ why don't you leave me al-[C/] one? [Cmaj7//], yeah,  
[Am] Yeah. Well, I [G] feel so broke up, [D] \_ I wanna go [G//] home [Gsus4] [G]

### Chorus:

So [G//] hoist up the John [Gsus4] B's [G] sail, [G//] see how the main-[Gsus4]-sail [G] sets  
[G//] Call for the captain [Gsus4] a-[G]-shore, let me go [D//] home  
[Dsus4] [D] \_ \_ Let me go [G] home, [G7] \_ \_ I wanna go [C/] home [Cmaj7//], yeah, [Am] yeah  
Well, I [G] feel so broke up, [D] \_ I wanna go [G//] home [Gsus4] [G]

### Verse 3

The [G//] poor cook, he caught [Gsus4] the [G] fits, and [G//] threw away all [Gsus4] my  
[G] grits. And [G] then he took and he [G] ate up all of my [D] corn, [Dsus4] [D]  
Let me go [G] home, [G7] \_ why don't they let me go [C/] ho-[Cmaj7//]-o-[Am]-me?  
[G] This is the worst trip [D] \_ I've ever been [G//] on [Gsus4] [G]

### Chorus:

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