

Sloop John B (The Beach Boys and Ken)

(Start verse on E) (↓ is a single strum)

Intro:- I [C] feel so broke up, [G7] I want to go [C] home.

Verse 1

We [C] come on the sloop [F] John [C] B, my grandfather [F] and [C] me,
Around old Nassau town we did [G7] roam, Drinking all [C] night,
[C7] Got into a [F] fight [Dm]. Well, I [C] feel so broke up, [G7] I
want to go [C] home.

So [C] hoist up the John [F] B's [C] sail, See how the main [F] sail [C] sets,
Call for the Captain ashore, let me go [G7] home,
Let me go [C] home, [C7] I wanna go [F] home [Dm/F].
Well, I [C] feel so broke up, [G7] I want to go [C] home.

Verse 2

The first mate, he [F] got [C] drunk, and broke the Cap-[F]n's [C] trunk,
The constable had to come and take him [G7] away,
Sheriff John [C] Stone, [C7] why don't you leave me [F] alone [Dm] Well, I
[C7] feel so broke up, [G7] I want to go [C] home.

So [C] hoist up the John [F] B's [C] sail, See how the main [F] sail [C] sets,
Call for the Captain ashore, let me go [G7] home,
I want to go [↓ C] home, Let me go [↓ C7] home on the John B,
[↓ F] sail on the John B, [↓ Dm] sail on the John B,
I [C] feel so broke up, [G7] I want to go [C] home.

Verse 3

The [C] poor cook he caught [F] the [C] fits, and threw away all of [F] my [C] grits,
And then he took and he ate up all of my [G7] corn, 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

So [C] hoist up the John [F] B's [C] sail, See how the main [F] sail [C] sets,
Call for the Captain ashore, let me go [G7] home,
I want to go [↓ C] home, Let me go [↓ C7] home on the John B,
[↓ F] sail on the John B, [↓ Dm] sail on the John B,
I [C] feel so broke up, [G7] I want to go [C] home.

Outro: I [C] feel so broke up, [G7] I want to go [C] home.