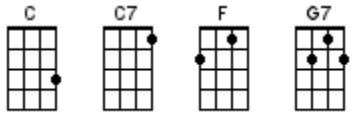
SLOOP JOHN B v5

Gallienne, 1916 redone by the Beach Boys, 1961



****beginners [C7] can be played as a [C]****

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

We **[C]** come on the sloop John **[C]** B, my **[C]** grandfather and **[C]** me
A-**[C]**round Nassau **[C]** town, we did **[G7]** roam **[G7]**
Drinkin' all **[C]** night **[C7]**, got into a **[F]** fight **[F]**
Well, I **[C]** feel so broke up **[G7]** I wanna go **[C]** home **[C]**

CHORUS:
So **[C]** hoist up the John B's **[C]** sails, **[C]** see how the mainsail **[C]** sets
[C] Call for the Captain a-**[C]** shore and let me go **[G7]** home **[G7]**
Let me go **[C]** home **[C7]**, I wanna go **[F]** home, yeah, **[F]**yeah
Well, I **[C]** feel so broke up **[G7]** I wanna go **[C]** home **[C]**

The **[C]** first mate he got **[C]** drunk, and **[C]** broke in the Captain's **[C]** trunk
The **[C]** constable had to **[C]** come, and take him a-**[G7]**way **[G7]**
Sheriff John **[C]** Stone **[C7]**, why don't you leave me a-**[F]**lone, yeah, **[F]**yeah.
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The **[C]** poor cook he caught the **[C]** fits, **[C]** threw away all my **[C]** grits
And **[C]** then he took, and he **[C]** ate up all of my **[G7]** corn **[G7]**
Let me go **[C]** home **[C7]**, why don't they let me go **[F]** home? **[F]**
This **[C]** is the worst trip **[G7]** I've ever been **[C]** on! **[C]**

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