

SLOOP JOHN B (The Beach Boys)

VERSE 1:

We come on the Sloop John B My grandfather and me
Around Nassau town we did roam
Drinking all night Got into a fight
Well I feel so broke up I want to go home

CHORUS:

So hoist up the John B's sail
See how the main sail sets
Call for the Captain ashore
Let me go home,
I want to go home, yeah yeah
Well I feel so broke up
I want to go home

The musical score for the first chorus of 'Sloop John B' is presented in two systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The first system covers the first three lines of the chorus: 'So hoist up the John B's sail', 'See how the main sail sets', and 'Call for the Cap-tain a-shore let me go home'. The second system covers the next three lines: 'Let me go home', 'I wa-na go home yeahyeah', and 'Well I feel so broke up I wa-nna go home'. The score includes notes, rests, and lyrics aligned with the melody.

VERSE 2:

The first mate he got drunk And broke in the Cap'n's trunk
The constable had to come and take him away
Sheriff John Stone Why don't you leave me alone, yeah yeah
Well I feel so broke up, I want to go home

CHORUS

VERSE 3:

The poor cook he caught the fits And threw away all my grits
And then he took and he ate up all of my corn
Let me go home Why don't they let me go home
This is the worst trip I've ever been on

CHORUS