

## Sloop John B

*Echo text in [] sung by chorus group two. Start echo on last syllable of the main song (usually)..*

We come on the sloop John B, my grandfather and me.  
Around Nassau town we did roam.  
Drinkin' all night. [*Drinkin' all night*] Got into a fi..i..ight.  
Well, I feel so broke up, [*oh yea*] I want to go home. [*Doo ba, ba Do  
ba, ba Do ba ...*]

### Chorus

*So Hoist up the John B's sail [Hoist up the John B's sail].  
See how the main sail sets [See how the main sail sets]  
Call for the captain ashore, let me go ho o o ome.  
I want to go home [Let me go home]. And I want to go ho..o..ome.  
[Hoist up the John Bee sail]  
Well, I feel so broke up, [oh yea] I want to go home. [Doo ba, ba Do  
ba, ba Do ba ...]*

The captain is a wicked man, he gets drunk whenever he can  
and he don't give a damn for Grand pappy and me..e..e.  
He kicks us around [*kicks us around*] and he knocks us abou..ou..out  
Well, I feel so broke up, [*oh yea*] I want to go home. [*Doo ba, ba Do  
ba, ba Do ba ...*]

And the first mate he got drunk. And he broke in the captains's trunk.  
The Constable had to come and take him awa..a..ay.  
Sheriff John Stone [*Sheriff John Stone*],  
Why don't you leave me alo..o..one? [*Why don't you leave me alone?*]  
Well, I feel so broke up, [*oh yea*] I want to go home. SLOW DOWN  
[*Doo ba, ba Do ba, ba Do ba ...*]

Chorus SLOW but SPEED UP on [*Doo ba, ba Do ba, ba Do ba ...*]  
Chorus FAST but slow down on *Well, I feel so broke up, [oh yea] I  
want to go home. [Doo ba, ba Do ba, ba Do ba ...]*