

Sloop John B (Key of C)

by Richard Le Gallienne, (1917)

C . . . **Csus4** | **C** . . . | . . . **Csus4** | **C** . . . |
We come on— de Sloop John B. My grand—father and me
Round— Nas-sau town— we did roam—
C/g . . . | **G7** . . . **G7sus4** | **G7** . . .
Drinking all night— got in a fight—
C . . . | **C7** . . . | **F** . . . | **Fm** . . .
C . . . | **G7** . . . | **C** . . . **Csus4** | **C** . . .
Well I feel so broke-up— I wanna go home—

Chorus: **C** . . . **Csus4** | **C** . . . |
So hoist up— de John B sails—
C . . . **Csus4** | **C** . . . |
See how— de main sail sets—
C/g . . . | **G7** . . . **G7sus4** | **G7** . . .
Send for de Cap-tain Shore—! Let me go home—!
C . . . | **C7** . . . | **F** . . . | **Fm** . . .
Let me go home— Let me go home—
C . . . | **G7** . . . | **C** . . . **Csus4** | **C** . . .
Well I feel so broke-up— I wanna go home—

C . . . **Csus4** | **C** . . . | . . . **Csus4** | **C** . . . |
De first-mate— he got drunk— broke in— de Cap-tain's trunk—
C/g . . . | **G7** . . . **G7sus4** | **G7** . . .
De consta-ble had to come— and take him a—way—
C . . . | **C7** . . . | **F** . . . | **Fm** . . .
Sheriff John Stone— why don't you leave me a—lone—?
C . . . | **G7** . . . | **C** . . . **Csus4** | **C** . . .
Well I feel so broke-up— I wanna go home—

Chorus:

C . . . **Csus4** | **C** . . . | . . . **Csus4** | **C** . . . |
De poor cook— he got fits tro' way— all de grits
C/g . . . | **G7** . . . **G7sus4** | **G7** . . .
Den he— took an' eat-up— all o' my corn!
C . . . | **C7** . . . | **F** . . . | **Fm** . . .
Let me go home— I wanna go home—!
C . . . | **G7** . . . | **C** . . . **Csus4** | **C** . . .
Dis is de worst trip— since I-I been born—!

Chorus: