



Sloop John B (Key of C)

by Richard Le Gallienne, (1917)

C . . . **Gsus4** | **C** | | **Csus4** | **C** |
 We come on— de Sloop John B. My grand— father and me
 | **C/g** | **G7** | **G7sus4** | **G7** |
 Round— Nas-sau town— we did roam—
 | **C** | **C7** | **F** | **Fm** |
 Drinking all night— got in a fight—
 | **C** | **G7** | **C** | **Csus4** | **C** |
 Well I feel so broke-up— I wanna go home—

C | **Csus4** | **C** |
Chorus: 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: