

# Sloop John B (PUG Core)

Traditional

Key of F  
140 BPM in 4/4

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First Note: C Calypso Strum

Count: 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, 1 - 2

## Verse 1: (Softer)

Tacet F C7 F  
Oh, we came on the Sloop John B  
C7 F  
My grandfather and me  
C7 F C7  
'Round Nas-sau town we did roam  
F F7 Bb Bbm6  
Drinkin all night. We got in a fight  
F C7 F F  
Oh, I feel so break-up, I want-a go home

## Chorus: (Louder)

F C7 F  
So, hoist up the John B. sails  
C7 F  
See how the main sail sets  
C7 F C7  
Send for the captain a - shore, let me go home  
F F7 Bb Bbm6  
Let me go home, let me go home  
F C7 F F  
I feel so break up, I want to go home

## Verse 2: (Softer)

F C7 F  
The first mate, oh, he got drunk  
C7 F  
Broke up the peo-ple's trunk  
C7 F C7  
Constable had to come and take him away  
F F7 Bb Bbm6  
Sheriff John-stone, please leave me alone  
F C7 F F  
I feel so break up, I want to go home

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 See how the main sail sets  
**C7** **F** **C7**  
 Send for the captain a - shore, let me go home.  
**F** **F7** **Bb** **Bbm6**  
 Let me go home, let me go home  
**F** **C7** **F**  
 I feel so break up, I want to go home

## Verse 3: (Softer)

**F** **C7** **F**  
 The poor cook, oh, he got fits  
**C7** **F**  
 Throw away all of the grits  
**C7** **F** **C7**  
 Then he took and ate up all of my corn  
**F** **F7** **Bb** **Bbm6**  
 Let me go home, I want to go home  
**F** **C7** **F**  
 This is the worst trip I've ever been on

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**C7** **F**  
 See how the main sail sets  
**C7** **F** **C7**  
 Send for the captain a - shore, let me go home  
**F** **F7** **Bb** **Bbm6**  
 Let me go home, let me go home  
**F** **C7** **F** **F**  
 I feel so break up, I want to go home  
**F** **C7** **F** **F/ - C7/ - F/**  
 I feel so break up, I want to go home.

