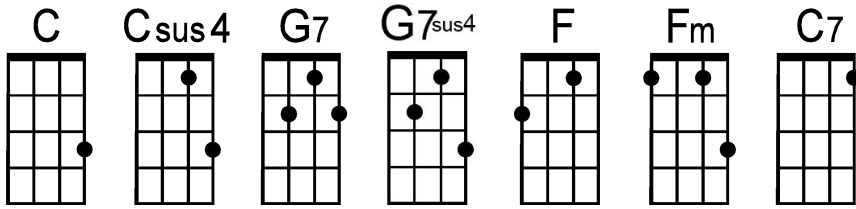


# Sloop John B (Key of C)

by Richard Le Gallienne, (1917)



C . . . Csus4 | C . . . | . . . Csus4 | C . . . |  
 We come on— de Sloop John B. My grand— father and me  
 . . . | 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—

**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 | . . . | . . . 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 . . . |  
 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 . . .  
I feel so broke-up-- I wanna go home-----

|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-----!

. |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 . . .  
I feel so broke-up-- I wanna go home-----

. |C . . . |G7 . . . |C . . G7\ |C\  
I feel so broke-up-- I wanna go home-----!

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