

# The Folksong Collection

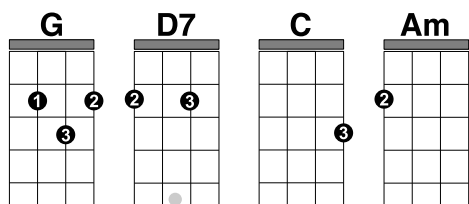


## The Sloop John B (traditional)

1 We come on the sloop John B, my grandfather and me,  
 Around Nassau town, we did roam;  
 Drinking all night, got into a fight  
 I feel so broke up, I wanna go home!

**Ch** So hoist up the John B's sail, see how the mainsail sets  
 Call for the Captain ashore And let me go home,  
 I wanna go home, I wanna go home,  
 I feel so broke up, I wanna go home!

2 The first mate he got drunk, and broke in the captain's trunk  
 The constable had to come and take him away  
 Sheriff John Stone, why don't you leave me alone  
 I feel so broke up, I wanna go home!



### Strumming Pattern No.5:



The Sloop John B was a traditional Bahamian folk song, but came to international prominence when the Beach Boys released their version of it in 1966.

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