

Sloop John B

The Irish Rovers

Well, we come on the sloop John B
My grandfather and me
All around Nassau town we did roam
Drinking all night
Got into a fight
Well, I feel so broke up
I want to go home

So hoist up the John B's sail
See how the main sail sets
Call for the captain ashore
Let me go home, let me go home
I want to go home
Well, I feel so broke up
I want to go home

Now the first mate he got drunk
And broke in the cap'n's trunk
The constable had to come and take him away
Sheriff John Stone
Why don't you leave me alone
Well, I feel so broke up, I want to go home

Hoist up the John B's sails
See how the main sail sets
Call for the captain ashore
Let me go home, let me go home
I want to go home, let me go home
Why don't you let me go home