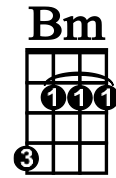# The Sloop John B in A

Intro: |NC |NC   (Two measure intro solo – don't play)

Bm   Bmin7

Verse 1: SOLO – do not sing

Single strums

|A |A |A |A

We come on the sloop John B My grandfather and me

Add bass

|A |A |E⁷ |E⁷

A- round Nassau town we did roam

Add calypso strumming

|A |A⁷ |D |Bm

Drinking all night --Got into a fight

|A |E⁷ |A |A

Well, I feel so broke up --I wanna go home

Chorus 1: DUET – do not sing

Add drums beat 1 only

|A |A |A |A

So hoist up the John B's sail See how the mainsail sets

|A |A |E⁷ |E⁷

Call for the captain a- shore Let me go home

|A |A⁷ |D |Bm

Let me go home --I wanna go home, yeah, yeah

ALL SING :Du di dit Du di dit Du di dit Du di dit

|A |Bm⁷ / E⁷ / |A |A

Well, I feel so broke up --I wanna go home

Verse 2:TRIO – do not sing

Add drums beat 1 - + 3 -

|A |A |A |A

The first mate, he got drunk And broke in the captain's trunk

|A |A |E⁷ |E⁷

The constable had to come and take him a- way

|A |A⁷ |D |Bm

Sheriff John Stone ---Why don't you leave me a- lone? Yeah, yeah

|A |E⁷ |A |A

Well, I feel so broke up --I wanna go home

Chorus 2: ALL SING with a leader

Hoist up the John B   *See how the mainsail*

|A |A |A |A

So hoist up the John B's sail   See how the mainsail sets

Let me go home

|A |A |E⁷ |E⁷

Call for the captain a- shore Let me go home

Let me go home   *Hoist up the John B*   *Hoist up the John B*

|A |A⁷ |D |Bm

I Wanna go home   -why don't you let go home,

Let me go home

ALL SING |A |Bm⁷ / E⁷   / |A |A

Well, I feel so broke up   --I wanna go home

Verse 3: SOLO and instrumental – do not sing

|A |A |A |A

The poor cook, he caught the fits And threw away all my grits

|A |A |E⁷ |E⁷

And then he took and he ate up all of my corn

|A |A⁷ |D |Bm

Let me go home ---Why don't they let me go home?

ALL SING :Du di dit   Du di dit   Du di dit   Du di dit

|A |E⁷ |A |A

This is the worst trip --I've ever been on

Chorus 3: ALL SING with a leader

Hoist up the John B   *See how the mainsail*

|A |A |A |A

So hoist up the John B's sail   See how the mainsail sets

Let me go home

|A |A |E⁷ |E⁷

Call for the captain a- shore Let me go home

ALL SING: Accapella

|NC |NC |NC |NC

I wanna go home   *Let me go home*   --why don't you let me go home, yeah, yeah

ALL SING and PLAY

|A |Bm⁷ / E⁷   / |A hold on cue

Well, I feel so broke up -------I wanna go home