

Sloop John B by The Beach Boys

Video: <http://tinyurl.com/nwbgalw> * Video is in Key of **Ab**

Vocalists require different Keys to suit their vocal range and/or to encourage maximum Audience participation:

CHORDS for DIFFERENT KEYS:

	E	B7	E	A	F#m	E	B7	E	B7	(as used below)
	G	D	G	C	Am	G	D	G	D	
*	Ab	Eb	Ab	Db	Bbm	Ab	Eb	Ab	Eb	(as in Video)
	A	E	A	D	Bm	A	E	A	E	
	C	G	C	F	Dm	C	G	G	G	
	D	A	D	G	Em	D	A	D	A	

To play along with the video in Ab, put a capo behind the 4th fret of the guitar and play the "E" chord shapes below:

E
We come on the sloop John B
E
My grandfather and me
B7
Around Nassau town we did roam
E
Drinking all night
A **F#m**
Got into a fight
E **B7**
Well I feel so broke up
E **B7**
I want to go home

E
So hoist up the John B's sail
E
See how the mainsail sets
E
Call for the Captain ashore
B7
Let me go home,
E
Let me go home
A **F#m**
I wanna go home, (yeah yeah)
E **B7**
Well I feel so broke up
E
I wanna go home

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

So hoist up the John B's sail
See how the mainsail sets
Call for the Captain ashore
Let me go home, let me go home
I wanna go home, let me go home
Why don't you let me go home
(Hoist up the John B's sail)
Hoist up the John B sail
I feel so broke up I wanna go home
Let me go home

The poor cook he caught the fits
And threw away all my grits
And then he took and he ate up all of my corn
Let me go home
Why don't they let me go home
This is the worst trip I've ever been on

So hoist up the John B's sail
See how the mainsail sets
Call for the Captain ashore
Let me go home, let me go home
I wanna go home, let me go home
Why don't you let me go home

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