

## **Kingston Trio, The**

### **"Sloop John B"**

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We come on the sloop John B, my grandfather and me  
Around Nassau town we did roam drinkin' all night  
Got into a fight, well, I feel so break up  
I want to go home  
(I want to go home, so now)

Hoist up the John B's sails  
See how the main sails set  
Call for the captain ashore  
Let me go home  
(Let me go home)

Let me go home  
(I want to go home)  
I want to go home  
(Why don't you let me go home?)

Well, I feel so break up  
I want to go home  
(I want to go home)  
First mate, he got drunk  
Broke up the people's trunk  
Constable had to come and take him away

Sheriff John Stone  
(Sheriff John Stone)  
Why don't you leave me alone?  
(Why don't you leave me alone?)

Well, I feel so break up  
I want to go home  
(I want to go home, so, now)

Well, the poor cook he caught the fits  
Throw away all of my grits.  
Then he took and he ate up all of my corn  
Let me go home  
(I want to go home)

I want to go home  
(Why don't you let me go home?)

This is the worst trip since I've been born  
(Since I have been born, so, now)

Hoist up the John B's sails  
(John B. sails)  
See how the main sails set  
(Main sails set)

Call for the captain ashore  
Let me go home  
(Let me go home)  
Let me go home

(I want to go home)  
I want to go home  
(Why don't you let me go home?)

Well, I feel so break up  
I want to go home  
(I want to go home)

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