

sloop John B.

(mündlich überliefert)

Arrangement:
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Andante

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Andante'. The score consists of six staves of music, with measure numbers 1, 3, 6, 8, 11, and 14 indicated at the beginning of their respective staves. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, often beamed together. There are several instances of triplets, notably in measures 3, 6, and 11. A first ending bracket spans measures 14 and 15, with a second ending bracket spanning measures 16 and 17. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

we sailed on the sloop John B.

(Volkslied)

We sailed on the sloop John B.,
My grandfather and me,
Around Nassau town We did roam.
Drinking all night, we got in a fight,
I feel so broke up, I wanna go home.

So hoist up the John B. sail,
See how the main sail sets,
Call for the captain ashore,
Let me go home.
Let me go home,
I wanna go home,
I feel so broke up, I wanna go home.

The first mate he got drunk,
Break up the peoples trunk,
Constable come aboard and take him away,
Mr. Johnstone, please let me alone,
I feel so broke up, I wanna go home.

The poor cook he got fits,
Throw 'way all the grits,
Then he took and eat up all of my corn,
Let me go home, I wanna go home
This is the worst trip since I been born.