

Sloop John B. (Bahamian, Pub. 1916) Ukulele Arr. Rgordon

Intro (Picking + Bass)

C
We come on the Sloop John B, my grandfather and me (All..Damp Strum)
G
Around Nassau town we did roam
C **F**
Drinking all night, we got into a fight
C **G** **C**
Well I feel so broke up , I want to go home

Chorus:

C
So hoist up the John B's sail, see how the main sail sets (Damp Strum + Total Damp Rhythm)
Call for the Captain ashore
G **C** **C7** **F**
Let me go home, let me go home, I want to go home
C **G** **C**
Well I feel so broke up, I want to go home

Intro + Damp Strum

C
The first mate he got drunk, and broke in the Cap'n's trunk (Continue Pattern)
G
The constable had to come and take him away
C **F**
Sheriff John Stone, why don't you leave me alone
C **G** **C**
Well I feel so broke up, I want to go home

Chorus (All..Damp Strum)

Intro

Strum with a "damp" :

↓ + ↓ + ↓ + ↓ + / ↓ + ↓ + ↓ + ↓ + /
V ^ D ^ V ^ D ^ V ^ D ^ V ^ D ^

V - strum down with the index

^ - strum up with the index

D - damp the strings by lightly pressing down with the side of the hand - this should stop the sound.

PICK
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