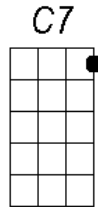
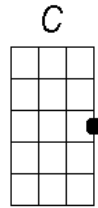


# The Sloop John B. (Bahamian Folk Song)

Use an Island / Calypso Strum

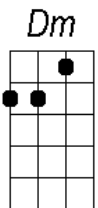
**{Intro}** (C) (F) (C) (F) (C)

We (C) come on the Sloop (F/) John (C) B,  
 my grandfather (F/) and (C) me,  
 Around Nassau town we did (G7) roam  
 Drinkin' all (C) night, (C7) got into a (F) fight (Dm)  
 Well I (C) feel so broke up, (G7) I wanna go (C) home

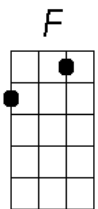


**{Chorus}**

So (C) hoist up the John (F/) B's (C) sail,  
 See how the main (F/) sail (C) sets,  
 Call for the Captain ashore, let me go (G7) home  
 Let me go (C) home, (C7) I wanna go (F) home (Dm)  
 Well I (C) feel so broke up, (G) I wanna go (C) home

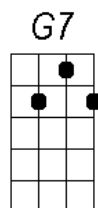
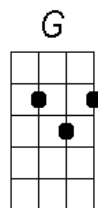


The (C) first mate, he (F/) got (C) drunk  
 And broke in the Cap' (F/) n's (C) trunk,  
 The constable had to come and take him a-(G7)-way  
 Sheriff John (C) Stone, (C7) why don't you leave me a-(F)-lone (Dm)  
 Well I (C) feel so broke up (G7) I wanna go (C) home



**{Chorus}**

The (C) poor cook he caught (F/) the (C) fits  
 And threw away all (F/) my (C) grits,  
 And then he took and he ate up all of my (G7) corn  
 Let me go (C) home, (C7) why don't they let me go (F) home (Dm)  
 This (C) is the worst trip, (G7) I've ever been (C) on



**{Chorus}**

(C/)

Island Strum / Calypso    1    and    2    and    3    and    4    and    repeat  
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