

## The John B. Sails (Wreck of the John B.)

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My grandpappy and me, we sailed on the old John B  
We came into dock, enough of the sea and the foam  
We was drinking all day [Repeat] and fighting all night [Repeat]  
I feel so break up, I wanna go home

(So) pull up the anchor chain  
Haul up the big mainsail  
Call for the Cap'n ashore, le'me go home  
I wanna go home. [Repeat] I wanna go home [Repeat]  
I feel so break up, I wanna go home

I bought me a brand new pants. I started to go to a dance  
Too much, that darn, my pants burst, I hadda go home  
I hadda go home. [Repeat] I hadda go home [Repeat]  
Because my pants burst and I hadda go home

The Cap' and the mate got drunk. Broke up the people trunk  
The police came on board and take 'em away  
They take 'em to jail, [Repeat] without any bail [Repeat]  
I feel so break up, I wanna go home

The cook he had the fits. He started burnin' up the people grits  
The Cap'n he done eat up all of my corn  
Say Mr John Stone, [Repeat] please let me alone [Repeat]  
We gonna sail home - high leave today

The sail boat go by sail and the steam boat go by steam  
'Round Nassau town we did roam  
Been drinking all night [Repeat] and we got in a fight [Repeat]  
I feel so break up, I wanna go home.