Sloop John B
Noted by Carl Sandburg in (American Songbag; 1927)

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1. We came on the Sloop John B., My grand-father ___ and
   C. So hoist up the John B. sails, _____ See how the main sail

2. The first mate ___ he got drunk, _____ Broke up the captain's

3. The poor cook he ___ took sick, _____ threw away all the

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me. A - round ___ Nas ___ sau town ___ ___ we ___ did roam;
sets, Call for the captain a - shore I wan - na ___ go home.
trunk, Con - sta - ble had to come and take ___ him a ___ way.
grits. Then he took ___ and ate up all ___ of ___ the corn,
Drink all night got into a fight
Let me go home, I wanna go home,
Sheriff John Stone, Please let me alone
Let me alone, I wanna go home,

I feel so breakup I wanna go home.
I feel so breakup I wanna go home.
I feel so breakup I wanna go home.
This is the worst trip I've ever been on.

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