The Sloop John B.

Traditional (*first appeared in "Pieces of Eight" by Richard Le Gallienne, 1917*)

{ To play a simplified version – cross out all chords except G, G^7, C & D^7 }

G G^{sus4} G   G G^{sus4} G
/ / / /   / / / /   / / / /   / / / . . .

   G G^{sus4} G G^{sus4} G
We come on the sloop John   B.   My grandfather and   me

                G^5 D D^{sus4} D
Around Nassau town we do roam.   / /   / / . . .
                        / /

            G G^7 C C^{sus4}
Drinking all night   got into a fight

      G   D   G G^{sus4} G
Well I feel so broke up.   I wanna go home   / /   / / / . .
                             / /

GHORUS:
        G G^{sus4} G
   So hoist up the John B's   sail.

G G^{sus4} G
See how the mainsail   sets

G G^5 D D^{sus4} D
Call for the Captain ashore. Let me go home,   / /   / / . . .
                            / /

           G G^7 C C^{sus4}
Let me go home   I wanna go home,

      G   D   G G^{sus4} G
Well I feel so broke up   I wanna go home / /   / / / . .
                          / /   **(repeat last line to end)**

  G   **G**^{sus4} **G**   **G**^{sus4} **G**
The first mate he got   drunk   broke in the Captain's   trunk

                 G^5 **D**   **D**^{sus4} **D**
The constable had to come and take him away   / /   / / . . .
                                        / /

           G   **G**^{7} **C**   **C**^{sus4}
Sheriff John Stone   Why don't you leave me alone,

    G   **D**   **G**   **G**^{sus4} **G**
Well I feel so broke up   I wanna go home / /   / / / . . .
                                  / /

GHORUS:

    G   **G**^{sus4} **G**   **G**^{sus4} **G**
The poor cook he got   the   fits,   threw away all of my   grits,

                 G^5 **D**   **D**^{sus4} **D**
Then he took and he ate up all of my corn   / /   / / . . .
                                    / /

         G   **G**^{7} **C**   **C**^{sus4}
Let me go home,   I wanna go home

    G   **D**   **G**   **G**^{sus4} **G**
This is the worst trip   I've ever been on / /   / / / . . .
                                  / /

GHORUS:

G   G7   G5   Gsus4   Csus4   C   D   Dsus4