

# Sloop John B.

"THE JOHN B. SAILS"

BAHAMIAN SONG

♩ = 120

## Vers 1

**VORSCHAU**

Sopran *mf* Na na - na na *mp* na na na na na *simile*

Alt *mf* Na na - na na *mp* na na na na na na *simile*

Tenor 1 *mf* We come on the sloop John B., my grand - fa ther and

Tenor 2 *mf* Na na - na na Da da da

Bass *mf* Da da da

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S. *mf* me, a - round Nas - sau town we did roam. Drink - ing all

A. **PREVIEW**

T.1 *mf* da da *simile*

T.2 *mf* da da dad da *simile*

B. *mf* da da dad da *simile*

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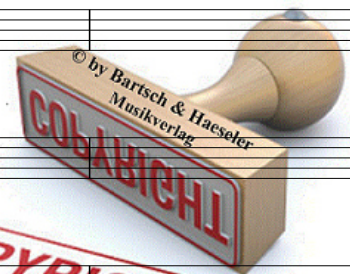
S. **VORSCHAU**

A. **PREVIEW**

T.1 night, got in - to a

T.2

B.



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S. **VORSCHAU**

A.

T.1  
Feel so Break up, I want to go home. *f* So

T.2  
*f* So

B.

19 **Refr. 1**

S. na na na na na *simile*

A. hoist up the John B.'s sails, **PREVIEW** the main - sail set,

T.1 hoist up the John B.'s sails, the main - sail set,

T.2 hoist up the John B.'s sails, the main - sail set,

B. Da da da da da *simile*

23 **VORSCHAU**

S. **VORSCHAU**

A. tain a - shore let me go home,

T.1 tain a - shore let me go home,

T.2 tain a - shore let me go home,

B.

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S. **VORSCHAU**

A. let me go home I want\_ to go

T.1 let me go home

T.2 let me go home

B.

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S. **PREVIEW**

A. home, go home feel so break\_ up,

T.1 home, go home I feel so break\_ up,

T.2 home, go home feel so break\_ up,

B.

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S. **VORSCHAU**

A. I want\_ to go home.

T.1 home. The

T.2 home. Da\_ da da da da da da da The

B.

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35 **Vers 2 + 4**

S. Na-na na na na *simile* **VORSCHAU**

A. Uh uh-uh, uh uh

T.1 first mate he got drunk, break up the peo-ple drunk The  
 steam-boat go by steam, Sail-boat will go by sail, And

T.2 first mate he got drunk, break up the peo-ple drunk  
 steam-boat go by steam, Sail-boat will go by sail,

B. Da da da da da *simile*

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S. **PREVIEW** uh, uh,

A. Uh uh, uh,

T.1 con - sta - ble come a - board take him a - way,  
 my pret - ty girl's old hat ain't got no tail.

T.2 con - sta - ble come a - board way,  
 my pret - ty girl's old hat tail.

B.

42 **VORSCHAU**

S. **VORSCHAU**

A. uh Uh uh-uh, uh, uh,

T.1 please leave me a - lone,  
 I want to go home,

T.2 Mis - ter John Stone, please leave me a - lone,  
 Lem - me go home, I want to go home,

B.

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S. Na-na na na

A. uh. Uh uh-uh,

T.1 I feel so break up I want to go home.  
I feel so break up I want to go home.

T.2 I feel so break up I want to go home.  
I feel so break up I want to go home.

B.

VORSCHAU

51 Vers 3 + 5

S. Na-na na na na *simile*

A. *mp* Na na na na na na *simil*

T.1 Poor cook he got the fits, throw a - way all my grits, -  
Send all things from a - shore, let all the bree-zes blow,

T.2 Poor cook he got the fits, throw a - way all my grits, -  
Send all things from a - shore, let all the bree-zes blow,

B. Da da, Da *simile*

PREVIEW

54

S. VORSCHAU

A.

T.1 and cap-tain's pig done eat up all of my corn.  
I am so sor - ry that I can lon - ger stay.

T.2 and cap - tain's pig done eat up all of my corn.  
I am so sor - ry that I can lon - ger stay.

B.

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S. **VORSCHAU**

A.

T.1  
lem - me go home,  
good - by to you,

T.2  
lem - me go home,  
good - by to you,

B.

60

S.

A. **PREVIEW**

T.1  
I want to go home,  
tra la la la lu,

T.2  
I want to go home,  
tra la la la lu,

I feel so break up  
this is the worst trip

B.

64

S. **VORSCHAU**

A. **f So**

T.1  
I want to go home.  
since I was born. **A f So**

T.2 **A f So**

B. **Da da da da**

68 Refr. 2

S. hoist up the John B's sails, see **VORSCHAU**

A. hoist up the John B's sails, see

T.1 hoist up the John B's hoist up the John B's see

T.2 hoist up the John B's hoist up the John B's see how the main - sail

B. Da da da da da *simile*

71

S. set, send for shore let me go

A. set, send for shore let me go **PREVIEW**

T.1 see how the main - sail send for shore let me go

T.2 see how the main - sail send for shore let me go

B.

74 **VORSCHAU**

S. home, home, home,

A. home, home I want to go home, let me go

T.1 home, home I want to go home, let me go

T.2 home, let me go home I want to go home, let me go

B.

Sleep, John B  
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S. let me go home

A. home, I want to go home,

T.1 home, home

T.2 let me go home

B. home

VORSCHAU

80

S. feel so break up, I want to go

A. feel so break up, I want to go

T.1 feel so break up, I want to go

T.2 feel so break up, I want to go

B.

PREVIEW

82 rit.

S. oh yes you let me go home.

A. home, let me go home, let me go home.

T.1 home, ho - me.

T.2 home, let me go ho - me.

B. Da dab Da dab Da let me go ho - me.

VORSCHAU