



The Wreck Of The Sloop John B

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This was thought to have been sung by the Bahamian negroes working in Nassau Harbour where the ships were loaded with produce.

Words and music traditional

Boldly *f*

G **D**

G *f*

1. We sailed on the sloop John B, My gran' - pap - py and

me. Round Nas - sau town we did roam.

G **G⁷**

Drink - ing all night, we got in a

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal line includes lyrics and musical notation with various ornaments like triplets and slurs. Chord symbols G and D are placed above the piano part, and G and G7 are placed above the vocal part. The score begins with a 'Boldly' instruction and a forte 'f' dynamic. The lyrics are: '1. We sailed on the sloop John B, My gran' - pap - py and me. Round Nas - sau town we did roam. Drink - ing all night, we got in a'. The score ends with a double bar line.