

The Sloop *John B.*

Three-part Mixed Chorus and Piano* with optional Shaker and Claves**

Traditional, alt.,
with additional text
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Traditional West Indies Folk Tune
Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

Ranges: Part I Part II Part III



① Easily ♩ = ca. 132

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a piano introduction marked *mf*. The score is divided into three parts: Part I (treble clef), Part II (middle clef), and Part III (bass clef). The lyrics are: "We sailed on the sloop *John B.*, my". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The score includes measures 1 through 8, with measure 8 containing the final notes of the vocal parts and piano accompaniment.

Duration: approx. 2:30

*Also available: TB (15/2946H); Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/3041H).

**Percussion part is on page 12.

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I
II

grand - fa - ther and me. Out from Nas - sau

III

14

I
II

town we did roam, morn-ing to

III

17

I
II

night,

III

still at first light.

20

I
II

III

But, I'm tired of roam - ing now and I want to go

23

I
II

III

home. Oh, hoist up the *John B.*

Claves
Shaker

mf

f

26

I
II

III

sails, and see how the main - sail sets.

29

I
II
III

Change di-rec - tion and course, I want_ to go home.
I want_ to go

32

I
II
III

Let me go home, let me go
home. Oh, I want to go home,
home.