

Sloop John B

Standard Tuning

Traditional, Arr: Mark Hanson

Picking Hand:
p = thumb
i = index
m = middle
a = ring

INTRO G⁷

♩ = 115

• **BOLD notes in TAB** are picked by the Thumb.

1 0 3 5 7 0 8 7 0 3 0

CHORUS

3 C G⁹ C G⁹

a *m* *i* *p* *m* *p* *i* *m* *p* *m* *p*

0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1

3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2 3 2

6 C G⁷/D C/E C

m *p* *i* *p* *m* *p* *i* *m* *p*

0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1 3 1 0

3 2 3 0 2 0 2 3 3

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9 G/B Am7 G G7 C

T 3 1 0 2 0 1 0
 A 2 0 0 2 0 2 0
 B 2 0 0 2 3 3 5

12 C7 F

T 1 1 1 3 0 1 4
 A 3 2 2 2 0 3 4
 B 5 2 3 2 8 8 0

"C"-shape

15 C/G G/B G C

T 0 0 0 1 3 1 0 1 0
 A 0 2 3 3 0 0 0 2 0 2
 B 3 2 3 3 0 2 0 3 3 2

p i p

VERSES

18

C G⁹ C C⁶/G

T 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1

A 3 2 2 0 2 0 2 2 0

B 3 3 2 3 3 3 3 3

p i p i p i

21

C G⁹ C C⁶/G C G⁷/D

T 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1

A 0 2 2 0 2 0 2 2 3 0

B 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 0

24

C/E C G/B Am⁷ G G⁷

T 3 1 3 1 0 3 0 1 0 0 2 0

A 2 0 2 3 2 0 0 2 0 0 2 3

B 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

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27 C C7 F

"C"-shape

30 F C/G G/B G

p i p

33 C G7 C

36 G/B G G7 C

p p p

NOTE:

In the video, measures 35-36 in the full-speed performance are played as shown below.

35 G 36

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). Measure 35 contains a G4 chord (two notes), followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter rest. Measure 36 contains a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4. The middle staff is a guitar fretboard diagram with strings T (Treble), A (Acoustic), and B (Bass). Measure 35 shows fret numbers 0, 0, 0, 1, 0 for strings T, A, B, A, B respectively. Measure 36 shows fret numbers 3, 0, 3, 1, 0 for strings T, A, B, A, B respectively. The bottom staff is a bass line with a 3/4 time signature. Measure 35 contains a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, and a quarter note E2. Measure 36 contains a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, and a quarter note E2. Dynamics 'p' and 'i' are indicated in measure 35, and 'p' is indicated in measure 36.