

Sweet Baby James C

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/ [C] - - / [Am7] - - / [D7] - - / - - - /

[G] There is a young [D] cowboy he [C] lives on the [Bm] range
 His [Em] horse and his [C] cattle are his [G] only comp [Bm] anions
 He [Em] works in the [C] saddle and he [G] sleeps in the [Bm] canyons
 [C] Waiting for [G] Summer, his [Am] pastures to [D] change

And [C] as the moon rises he [D] sits by his [G] fire
 [Em] Thinking about [C] women and [G] glasses of [D] beer
 And [C] closing his eyes as the [D] dogies ret[G]ire
 He [Em] sings out a [C] song which is [G] soft but it's clear

As [A7sus4] if maybe [A7] someone could [D7sus4] hear [D]

Chorus:

[G] Goodnight you [C] moonlight [D] lad [G] ies
 [Em] Rockabye [C] sweet baby [G] James
 [Em] Deep greens and [C] blues are the [G] colors I choose
 Won't you [Am] let me go down in my [D] dreams
 And [C] rockabye [D] sweet baby [G] James

[G] Now the first of [D] December was [C] covered with [Bm] snow
 And [Em] so was the [C] turnpike from [G] Stockbridge to [Bm] Boston
 The [Em] Berkshires seemed [C] dreamlike on [G] account of that [Bm] frosting
 With [C] ten miles be [G] hind me and [Am] ten thousand more to [D] go

There's a [C] song that they sing when they [D] take to the [G] highway
 A [Em] song that they [C] sing when they [G] take to the [D] sea
 A [C] song that they sing of their [D] home in the [G] sky
 Maybe [Em] you can be [C] lieve it if it [G] helps you to sleep
 But [A7sus4] singing works [A7] just fine for [D7sus4] me [D]

Chorus