

# Sweet Baby James G

/[G] - - / [Em7] - - / [A7] - - / - - - /

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

And [G] as the moon rises he [A] sits by his [D] fire  
 [Bm] Thinking about [G] women and [D] glasses of [A] beer  
 And [G] closing his eyes as the [A] dogies ret [D] ire  
 He [Bm] sings out a [G] song which is [D] soft but it's clear  
 As [E7sus4] if maybe [E7] someone could [A7sus4] hear [A](x2)

## Chorus:

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

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

There's a [G] song that they sing when they [A] take to the [D] highway  
 A [Em] song that they [G] sing when they [D] take to the [A] sea  
 A [G] song that they sing of their [A] home in the [D] sky  
 Maybe [Bm] you can be [G] lieve it if it [D] helps you to sleep  
 But [E7sus4] singing works [E7] just fine for [A7sus4] me [A]

Chorus