

Sweet Baby James

James Taylor

Intro: / C - - / Am7 - - / D7 - - / - - - /

G D C Bm(x2)
There is a young cowboy he lives on the range
Em C G Bm(x2)
His horse and his cattle are his only companions
Em C G Bm
He works in the saddle and he sleeps in the canyons
C G Am(x3) D(x2)
Waiting for Summer, his pastures to change
C(x2) D G
And as the moon rises he sits by his fire
Em C G D
Thinking about women and glasses of beer
C(x2) D G
And closing his eyes as the dogies retire
Em C G(x2)
He sings out a song which is soft but it's clear
A7sus4 A7 D7sus4(x2) D(x2)
As if maybe someone could hear

Chorus:

G C D G
Goodnight you moonlight ladies
Em C G(X2)
Rockabye sweet baby James
Em C G(x2)
Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose
Am(x2) D(x2)
Won't you let me go down in my dreams
C D G(x2)
And rockabye sweet baby James

G D C Bm(x2)
Now the first of December was covered with snow
Em C G Bm(x2)
And so was the turnpike from Stockbridge to Boston
Em C G Bm
The Berkshires seemed dreamlike on account of that frosting
C G Am(x3) D(x2)
With ten miles behind me and ten thousand more to go
C(x2) D G
There's a song that they sing when they take to the highway
Em C G D
A song that they sing when they take to the sea
C(x2) D G
A song that they sing of their home in the sky
Em C G(x2)
Maybe you can believe it if it helps you to sleep
A7sus4 A7 D7sus4(x2) D(x2)
But singing works just fine for me

Chorus