

Sweet Baby James by James Taylor (Capo 6th)

[Intro] F G C C

[Verse 1]

C G F Em Em
There is a young cowboy, he lives on the range
Am F C Em Em
His horse and his cattle are his only companions
Am F C Em Em
He works in the saddle and he sleeps in the canyons
F C G Dm7 Dm7 G G
Waiting for summer, his pastures to change
F F G C
And as the moon rises he sits by his fire
Am F C G
Thinkin' about women and glasses of beer
F F G C
Closing his eyes as the dogies retire
Am F C G
He sings out a song which is soft but it's clear
Dm7 D G G
As if maybe someone could hear.

[Chorus]

C F G C Am F C C
Goodnight you moonlight I-a-a-dies. Rock-a-bye sweet baby James
Am F C C
Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose
Dm7 D G G
Won't you let me go down in my dreams...
F G C C
And rock-a-bye sweet baby James.

[Verse 2]

C G F Em Em

Now the first of December was covered with snow

Am F C Em Em

And so was the turnpike from Stockbridge to Boston

Am F C Em Em

Lord, the Berkshires seemed dreamlike on account of that frosting

F C G Dm7 Dm7 G G

With ten miles behind me and ten thousand more to go

F F F G C

There's a song that they sing when they take to the highway

Am F C G

A song that they sing when they take to the sea

F F G C

A song that they sing of their home in the sky

Am F C G

Maybe you can believe it if it helps you to sleep

Dm7 D G G

But singing works just fine for me

[Chorus]

C F G C Am F C C
Goodnight you moonlight l-a-a-dies. Rock-a-bye sweet baby James

Am F C C
Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose

Dm7 D G G

Won't you let me go down in my dreams...

F G C (Let fade)

And rock-a-bye sweet baby James.