

3 time
4 Key of C

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James Taylor

Sweet Baby James

Intro - F/G/C/

There^C/is a young^G/cowboy, he^F/lives on the^{Em}/range /
His^{Am}/horse and his^F/cattle are his^C/only companions^{Em} /
He^{Am}/works in the^F/saddle and he^C/sleeps in the^{Em}/canyons / /
Waiting^F for^C/summer, his^G/pastures to^{Dm}/change / / G /
And^F/as the moon^G/rises he^C/sits by his^C/fire /
Thinking^{Am} about^F/women and^C/glasses of^C/beer /
Closing^F his^G/eyes while his^C/dogies retire^C /
He^{Am}/sings out a^F/song that is^C/soft but is^C/clear
As^{Am}/if maybe^D/someone could^G/hear / / G7 / /

Goodnight you^C/moonlight^F/ladies^{G/C} /
Rockabye^{Am}/sweet baby^F/James^C / /
Deep greens and^{Am}/blues are the^F/colors I^C/choose
Oh-won't-you^{Am}/let me go^D/down in my^G/dreams /
And^F/rockabye^G/sweet baby^C/James / / /

The^C/first of December was^G/covered with^F/snow^{Em} /
And^{Am}/so was the^F/turnpike from^C/Stockbridge to^{Em}/Boston /
Though the^{Am}/birch trees seemed^F/dreamlike on account of that^C/frostin'^{Em} /
With^F/ten miles behind me and^C/ten thousand^G/more to go^{Dm} / / G /
There's a^F/song that they^G/sing when they^C/take to the^C/highway
A^{Am}/song that they^F/sing when they^C/take to the^C/sea
There's a^F/song that they^G/sing of their^C/home in the^C/sky
Maybe^{Am}/you can believe it if it^F/helps you to^C/sleep /
Singin'^{Am} works^D/just fine for^G/me / / G7 / /

Chorus (repeat last line)