

# Sweet Baby James – James Taylor

|F |Dm |G | G ¾ time  
C G F Em | | Am F  
There is a young cowboy he lives on the range His horse and his cattle  
C Em | | Am F C  
Are his only companions He works in the saddle and he sleeps  
Em F C G |Dm | |G | |  
In the canyon Waiting for summer his pastures to change  
F F G C Am F  
And as the moon rises he sits by his fire Thinkin' about women and  
C G F G C Am F  
Glasses of beer Closin' his eyes as the doggies retire He sings out a song  
C D7 |G | |G7 | |  
Which is soft but it's clear As if maybe someone could hear

C F G C Am F C | | Am  
Goodnight you moonlight la-dies rockabye sweet baby James Deep greens  
F C D7 |G | |  
And blues are the colors I choose won't you let me go down in my dreams  
F G C | |  
And rockabye Sweet Baby James

C G F Em | | Am F  
Now the first of December was covered with snow So was the turnpike from  
C Em | | Am F C  
Stockbridge to Boston Lord the Berkshires seemed dream-like on account  
Em F C G |Dm | |G | |  
Of that frostin' With ten miles behind me and ten thousand more to go~  
F F G C Am  
There's a song that they sing when they take to the highway a song that  
F C G F F G  
They sing when they take to the sea A song that they sing of their home  
C Am F C  
In the sky Maybe you can believe it if it helps you to sleep  
D7 |G | |G7 | |  
But singing works just fine for me So

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