

SWEET BABY JAMES

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INTRODUCTION

G Em7 A7sus4

VERSE 1

 D A G F#m
THERE IS A YOUNG COWBOY; HE LIVES ON THE RANGE
 Bm G D F#m
HIS HORSE AND HIS CATTLE ARE HIS ONLY COMPANIONS.
 Bm G D F#m
HE WORKS IN THE SADDLE AND HE SLEEPS IN THE CANYONS
 G D A Em7 A
WAITING FOR SUMMER, HIS PASTURES TO CHANGE
 G A7sus4 D
AND AS THE MOON RISES HE SITS BY HIS FIRE
 Bm G D A
THINKING ABOUT WOMEN AND GLASSES OF BEER
 G A7sus4 D
AND CLOSING HIS EYES AS THE DOGIES RETIRE
 Bm G D
HE SINGS OUT A SONG WHICH IS SOFT, BUT IT'S CLEAR
 E7sus4 E7 A7sus4 A
AS IF MAYBE SOMEONE COULD HEAR

CHORUS

 D G A D
GOODNIGHT, YOU MOONLIGHT LADIES
 Bm G D
ROCK-A-BYE SWEET BABY JAMES
 Bm G D
DEEP GREENS AND BLUES ARE THE COLORS I CHOOSE
 E7susr E7 A7sus4 A
WON'T YOU LET ME GO DOWN IN MY DREAMS
 G A D
AND ROCK-A-BYE SWEET BABY JAMES

VERSE 2

D **A** **G** **F#m**
NOW THE FIRST OF DECEMBER WAS COVERED WITH SNOW
Bm **G** **D** **F#m**
SO WAS THE TURNPIKE FROM STOCKBRIDGE TO BOSTON
Bm **G** **D** **F#m**
THOUGH THE BERKSHIRES SEEMED DREAMLIKE ON ACCOUNT OF THAT FROSTING
G **D** **A** **Em7** **A**
WITH TEN MILES BEHIND ME AND TEN THOUSAND MORE TO GO
G **A7sus4** **D**
THERE'S A SONG THAT THEY SING WHEN THEY TAKE TO THE HIGHWAY
Bm **G** **D** **A**
A SONG THAT THEY SING WHEN THEY TAKE TO THE SEA
G **A7sus4** **D**
A SONG THAT THEY SING OF THEIR HOME IN THE SKY
Bm **G** **D**
MAYBE YOU CAN BELIEVE IT IF IT HELPS YOU TO SLEEP
E7sus4 **E7** **A7sus4** **A**
THE SINGING WORKS JUST FINE FOR ME

CHORUS

D **G** **A D**
GOODNIGHT, YOU MOONLIGHT LADIES
Bm **G** **D**
ROCK-A-BYE SWEET BABY JAMES
Bm **G** **D**
DEEP GREENS AND BLUES ARE THE COLORS I CHOOSE
E7susr **E7** **A7sus4** **A**
WON'T YOU LET ME GO DOWN IN MY DREAMS
G **A** **D**
AND ROCK-A-BYE SWEET BABY JAMES