

## *Sweet Baby James (James Taylor)*

D      A      G      F#m

          D                   A            G            F#m  
There is a young cowboy, who 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                A7  
Waiting for summer, his pastures to change

          G                            A7                D  
And as the moon rises he sits by his fire

Bm                        G                D                A  
Thinking about women and glasses of beer

          G                            A7                D  
And closing his eyes as the doggies retire

          Bm                G                D  
He sings out a song which is soft but it's clear

          Em7                            A7  
As if maybe someone could hear, he sings

D                        G                A7 D Bm                G                D  
Goodnight you moonlight ladies, rockabye sweet baby James

Bm                        G                D  
Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose

          Em7                            A  
Won't you let me go down in my dreams

          G                A7                D  
And rockabye sweet baby James

D A G F#m  
 Now the first of December was covered with snow  
 Bm G D F#m  
 And so was the turnpike from Stockbridge to Boston  
 Bm G D F#m  
 Though the Berkshires seemed dream-like on account of that frostin'  
 G D A Em7 A7  
 With ten miles behind me and ten thousand more to go  
 G A7 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 A7 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  
 Em7 A7  
 But singin' works just fine for me. So

D G A7 D Bm G D  
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 Bm G D  
 Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose  
 Em7 A  
 Won't you let me go down in my dreams  
 G A7 D  
 And rockabye sweet baby James

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