

Sweet Baby James - James Taylor

[INTRO]

G G/F# Em A7sus4 A7

[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 companion
 Bm G D F#m
He works in the saddle and he sleeps in the canyon
G D A Em7 A7
Waiting for summer, his pastures to change
 G A7sus4 D
And as the moon rises he sits by his fire
Bm G D A
Thinkin' about women and glasses of beer
G A7sus4 D
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 A7
As if maybe someone could hear

[CHORUS]

D G A7sus4 D
Goodnight you moonlight la-----dies
Bm G D Dsus2 D
Rock-a-bye sweet baby James
Bm G D
Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose
 E7sus4 E7 A7sus4 A7
Won't you let me go down in my dreams?
 G A7sus4 D Dsus2 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
And so was the turnpike from Stockbridge to Boston
 Bm G D F#m
Lord the Berkshires seemed dreamlike on account of that
frosting
 G D A Em7 A7
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 A7
But singing works just fine for me

[CHORUS]

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