

# Sweet Baby James

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Ukulele Strum-Along - 3/4 Time

Key of C to play with video on:

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[Verse

[C] [G] [F] [Em]  
There is a young cowboy he lives on the range.  
[Am] [F] [C] [Em]  
His horse and his cattle are his only companions.  
[Am] [F] [C] [Em]  
He works in the saddle and he sleeps in the canyon.  
[F] [C] [G] [Dm] [G]  
Waiting for summer, his pastures to change.  
[F] [G] [C]  
And as the moon rises he sits by his fire.  
[Am] [F] [C] [G]  
Thinkin' about women and glasses of beer.  
[F] [G] [C]  
Closing his eyes as the dogies retire  
[Am] [F] [C]  
He sings out a song which is soft but it's clear  
[Am] [D] [G]  
As if maybe someone could hear.

[Chorus]

[C] [F] [G] [C]  
Goodnight you moonlight la---dies.  
[Am] [F] [C]  
Rock-a-bye sweet baby James.  
[Am] [F] [C]  
Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose.  
[Am] [D] [G]  
Won't you let me go down in my dreams.  
[F] [G] [C]  
And rock-a-bye sweet baby James.

[Verse]

[C] [G] [F] [Em]  
Now the first of December was covered with snow.  
[Am] [F] [C] [Em]  
And so was the turnpike from Stockbridge to Boston.  
[Am] [F]  
Lord, the Berkshires seemed dreamlike  
[C] [Em]  
On account of that frosting.  
[F] [C] [G] [Dm] [G]  
With ten miles behind me and ten thousand more to go.  
[F] [G] [C]  
There's a song that they sing when they take to the highway.  
[Am] [F] [C] [G]  
A song that they sing when they take to the sea.  
[F] [G] [C]  
A song that they sing of their home in the sky.  
[Am] [F] [C]  
Maybe you can believe it if it helps you to sleep.  
[Am] [D] [G]  
But singing works just fine for me.

[Chorus]

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