

SWEET BABY JAMES

G G/f# G/e Asus4 Asus4

There is a young cowboy, he lives on the range **D A G5 F#m**
His horse and his cattle are his only companions **Bm G5 D F#m**
He works in the saddle and sleeps in the canyons **Bm G5 D F#m**
Waiting for summer, his pastures to change **G5 D A Em7 (A Asus2 A)**

And as the moon rises he sits by his fire **G5 A7sus4 D**
Thinking about women and glasses of beer **Bm G5 D A**
And closing his eyes as the doggies retire **G5 A7sus4 D**
He sings out a song which is soft but it's clear **Bm G5 D**
As if maybe someone could hear **Bm7sus4 E7 A7sus4**

Chorus

Goodnight you moonlight ladies **D G5 A7sus4 D**
Rockabye sweet baby James **Bm G5 D**
Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose **Bm G5 D**
Won't you let me go down in my dreams **Bm7 E9 A7sus4 A**
And rockabye sweet baby James **G5 A7sus4 D**

Now the first of December was covered with snow **D A G5 F#m**
So was the turnpike from Stockbridge to Boston **Bm G5 D F#m**
The Berkshires seemed dream-like **Bm G5**
On account of that frosting **D F#m**
With ten miles behind me **G5 D**
And ten thousand more **A Em7 (A Asus2 A)**
There's a song that they sing **G5**
When they take to the highway **A7sus4 D**
A song that they sing when they take to the sea **Bm G5 D**
A song that they sing of their home in the sky **G5 A7sus4 D**
Maybe you can believe it if it helps you to sleep **Bm G5 D**
But singing works just fine for me **Bm7sus4 E7**

Chorus

G5 = 3 x 0 0 3 3

E9 = 0 x 0 1 3 2

Bm7sus4 = 0 2 0 2 3 0