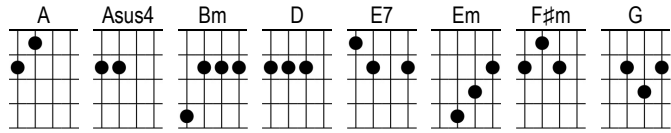


# Sweet Baby James

James Taylor



**G D Em A**

There **D** is a young cow **A** boy he **G** lives on the **F#m** range |  
His **Bm** horse and his **G** cattle are his **D** only com **F#m** panions |  
He **Bm** works in the **G** saddle and he **D** sleeps in the **F#m** canyon  
**G** Waiting for **D** summer, his **A** pastures to **Em** change | **A** |  
And **G** as the moon | rises he **A** sits by his **D** fire  
**Bm** Thinkin' about **G** women and **D** glasses of **A** beer  
**G** Closin' his | eyes as the **A** dogies re **D** tire  
He **Bm** sings out a **G** song which is **D** soft but it's | clear  
As **Bm** if maybe **E7** someone could **A** hear | | |

## Chorus

**D** Goodnight you **G** moonlight **A** la **D** dies  
**Bm** Rock-a-bye **G** sweet baby **D** James |  
**Bm** Deep greens and **G** blues are the **D** colors I choose |  
Won't you **Bm** let me go **E7** down in my **Asus4** dreams **A**  
And **G** rock-a-bye **A** sweet baby **D** James

**D** Now the | first of De **A** cember was **G** covered with **F#m** snow |  
And **Bm** so was the **G** turnpike from **D** Stockbridge to **F#m** Boston |  
Lord, the **Bm** Berkshires seemed **G** dreamlike on ac **D** count of that **F#m** frostin'  
With **G** ten miles be **D** hind me and **A** ten thousand **Em** more to go | **A** |  
There's a **G** song that they | sing when they **A** take to the **D** highway  
A **Bm** song that they **G** sing when they **D** take to the **A** sea  
A **G** song that they | sing of their **A** home in the **D** sky  
Maybe **Bm** you can be **G** lieve it if it **D** helps you to | sleep  
But **Bm** singing works **E7** just fine for **A** me | | |

**Repeat Chorus D↓**

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