

## Sweet Baby James - James Taylor

### [Intro]

G F# E Asus4 A

### [Verse]

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 companions.  
Bm G D F#m  
He works in the saddle and he sleeps in the canyon.  
G D A Em A  
Waiting for summer, his pastures to change.  
G A D  
And as the moon rises he sits by his fire.  
Bm G D A  
Thinkin' about women and glasses of beer.  
G A D  
Closing his eyes as the doggies retire  
Bm G D  
He sings out a song which is soft but it's clear  
Bm E A  
As if maybe someone could hear.

### [Chorus]

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

### [Verse]

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 Em A  
With ten miles behind me and ten thousand more to go.

G A 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 A 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.  
 Bm E Asus4 A  
 But singing works just fine for me.

### [Chorus]

D G A D  
 Goodnight you moonlight ladies.  
 Bm G D  
 Rock-a-bye sweet baby James.  
 Bm G D  
 Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose.  
 Bm E Asus4 A  
 Won't you let me go down in my dreams.  
 G A D Dsus2 D  
 And rock-a-bye sweet baby James.