



Sweet Baby James

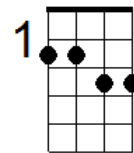
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Intro = [F], [G7], [C], pause...

There [C] is a young [G] cow boy who [F] lives on the [Em x2] range.
 His [Am] horse and his [F] cattle are his [C] only com [Em x2] panions
 He [Am] works in the [F] saddle and he [C] sleeps in the [Em] canyons,
 [F] waiting for [C] summer, his [G] pastures to [Dm7 x2] change [G7 x2]
 And [F] as the moon rises he [G7] sits by his [C] fire,
 [Am] thinking about [F] women and [C] bottles of [G] beer
 And [F] closing his eyes as the [G7] doggies re [C] tire,
 he [Am] sings out a [F] song which is [C] soft but it's clear
 As [D7sus] if [D7] someone could [G7sus x2] hear [G7 x2]

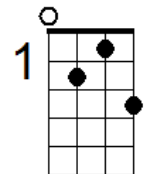
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[C] Goodnight, you [F] moonlight [G7] la [C] dies,
 [Am] rockabye [F] Sweet Baby [C x2] James
 [Am] Deep greens and [F] blues are the [C] colors I choose,
 won't you [D7sus] let me go [D7] down in my [G7sus] dreams [G7]
 And [F] rockabye [G7] Sweet Baby [C] James

Now the [C] first of De [G] cember was [F] covered with [Em x2] snow,
 and [Am] so was the [F] Turnpike from [C] Stockbridge to [Em x2] Boston.
 Lord, the [Am] Berkshires seemed [F] dream-like on ac [C] count of that [Em] frosting
 With [F] ten miles be [C] hind me and [G] ten thousand [Dm7 x2] more to go [G7 x2]
 here's a [F] song that they swing when they [G7] take to the [C] highway,
 A [Am] song that they [F] sing when they [C] take to the [G7] sea
 A [F] song that they sing of their [G7] home in the [C] sky;
 maybe [Am] you can be [F] lieve it if it [C] helps you to sleep
 But [D7sus] singing works [D7] just fine for [G7sus x2] me..... [G7 x2].....

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Chorus

Ending = 4th beat of [C]

