

SWEET BABY JAMES Words and Music by James Taylor С G F Em There is a young cowboy, he lives on the range (in ³/₄) F Em Am С His horse and his cattle are his only companions Am F Em He works in the saddle and he sleeps in the canyons Dm F G С _ _ _ Waiting for summer his pastures to change.

F – G As the moon rises he sits by his fire F Am G Thinkin' about women and glasses of beer F --G CAnd closing his eyes as the doggies retire F Am С --Sings out a song which is soft but it's clear D --G --

As if maybe someone could hear

CFGCGoodnight, you moonlight ladiesAmFC--Rockabye Sweet Baby JamesAmFC--

Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose

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SWEET BABY JAMES Words and Music by James Taylor Dm \square (---Won't you let me go down in my dreams G C ---F And rockabye Sweet Baby James CF Em G The first of December was covered with snow F С Em Am And so was the turnpike from Stockbridge to Boston Am F Em The Berkshires seemed dreamlike on account of that frosting F DmG CTen 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 F CG Am A song that they sing when they take to the sea F ---G A song that they sing of their home in the sky F Am C ---Maybe you can believe it if it helps you to sleep D --G --But singing works just fine for me