

# **SWEET BABY JAMES**

## **Keys of C Major**

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Words and Music by James Taylor

C G F Em

There is a young cowboy, he lives on the range

(in 3/4)

Am F C Em

His horse and his cattle are his only companions

Am F C Em

He works in the saddle and he sleeps in the canyons

F C Dm G - - -

Waiting for summer his pastures to change.

F - G C

As the moon rises he sits by his fire

Am F C G

Thinkin' about women and glasses of beer

F -- G C

And closing his eyes as the doggies retire

Am F C --

Sings out a song which is soft but it's clear

D -- G --

As if maybe someone could hear

C F G C

Goodnight, you moonlight ladies

Am F C --

Rockabye Sweet Baby James

Am F C --

Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose

