

# Sweet Baby James – James Taylor

(¾ Time) **G, Em7, Asus**

**D A G F#m F#m**  
There is a young cowboy he lives on the range  
**Bm G D F#m F#m**  
His horse his cattle are his only companions  
**Bm G D F#m F#m**  
He works in the saddle and he sleeps in the canyons  
**G D A Em7 Em7 A A**  
Waiting for summer his pastures to change  
**G G Asus D**  
And as the moon the rises he sits by his fire  
**Bm G D A**  
Thinking about women and glasses of beer  
**G G Asus D**  
And closing his eyes as the doggies retire  
**Bm G D D**  
He sings out a song which is soft but it's clear  
**E7s D7 A7s A7s A A**  
As if maybe someone could hear

**D G A D Bm G D D**  
Good night you moonlight ladies. Rock-a-bye sweet baby James  
**Bm G D D**  
Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose.  
**E7s E7 A7s A**  
Won't you let me go down in my dreams?  
**G A D D**  
And rock-a-bye sweet baby James

Now the first of December was covered with snow  
So was the turnpike from Stockbridge to Boston  
Thought the Berkshires seemed dreamlike on account of that frosting  
With ten miles behind me and ten thousand more to go  
There's a song that they sing when they take to the highway  
A song that they sing when they take to the sea  
A song that they sing of their home in the sky  
Maybe you can believe it if it helps you to sleep  
But singing works just fine for me

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