

Sweet Baby James Chords by James Taylor



Difficulty: intermediate

Tuning: E A D G B E

Key: D

CHORDS

F 342	C/E 32 1	Dm 231	Gsus4 23 14	G 21 3	C 32 1	Em 12	Am 231	Dm7 2	Dsus4 1
D7 213	G7 32 1	F/E 32	Csus2 3 14						

STRUMMING PATTERN

141 bpm

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[Intro]

F C/E Dm Gsus4 G

[Verse]

C	G	F	Em
There is a young cowboy he lives on the range.			
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 canyon.			
F	C	G	Dm7 G
Waiting for summer, his pastures to change.			
F	G	C	
And as the moon rises he sits by his fire.			
Am	F	C	G
Thinkin' about women and glasses of beer.			
F	G	C	
Closing his eyes as the dogies retire			
Am	F	C	
He sings out a song which is soft but it's clear			
Dsus4	D7	Gsus4 G7	
As if maybe someone could hear.			

[Chorus]

C **F** **F/E** **G** **C**
Goodnight you moonlight ladies.
Am **F** **C** **Csus2** **C**
Rock-a-bye sweet baby James.
Am **F** **C**
Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose.
 Dsus4 **D7** **Gsus4** **G**
Won't you let me go down in my dreams.
 F **F/E** **G** **C** **Csus2** **C**
And rock-a-bye sweet baby James.

[Verse]

C **G** **F** **Em**
Now the first of December was covered with snow.
 Am **F** **C** **Em**
And so was the turnpike from Stockbridge to Boston.
 Am **F** **C** **Em**
Lord, the Berkshires seemed dreamlike on account of that frosting.
 F **C** **G** **Dm7** **G**
With ten 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.
 Am **F** **C** **G**
A song that they sing when they take to the sea.
 F **G** **C**
A song that they sing of their home in the sky.
 Am **F** **C**
Maybe you can believe it if it helps you to sleep.
 Dsus4 **D7** **Gsus4** **G**
But singing works just fine for me.

[Chorus]

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