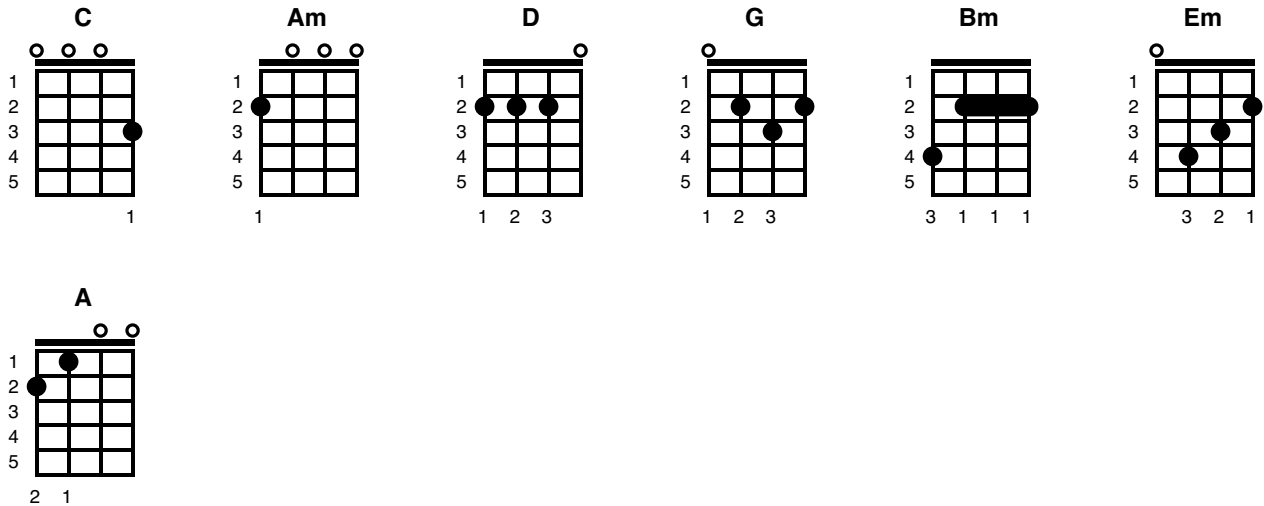


# Sweet Baby James

James Taylor  
Strum: D-DUDU

Key of G  
141 BPM in 3/4 (Waltz Time)



## Intro:

C Am D D

## Verse 1:

G D C Bm Bm  
There is a young cowboy he lives on the range  
Em C G Bm Bm  
His horse and his cattle are his only companions  
Em C G Bm Bm  
He works in the saddle and he sleeps in the canyons  
C G D Am Am D D  
Waiting for Summer, his pastures to change

C D G G  
And as the moon rises he sits by his fire  
Em C G D D  
Thinkin' 'bout women and glasses of beer  
C D G G  
And closing his eyes as the dog-gies retire  
Em C G G  
He sings out a song which is soft but it's clear  
Em A D D D  
As if maybe someone could hear

**Chorus:**

G C D G G  
Good-night you moon-light la-dies,  
Em C G G  
Rock-a-bye sweet baby James  
Em C G  
Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose  
Em A D D  
Won't you let me go down in my dreams  
C D G G  
And rock-a-bye sweet baby James

**Verse 2:**

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

**Chorus:**

G C D G G  
Good-night you moon-light la-dies,  
Em C G G  
Rock-a-bye sweet baby James  
Em C G  
Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose

Em      A      D      D  
Won't you let me go down in my dreams  
C      D      G      G ↓  
And rock-a-bye sweet baby James