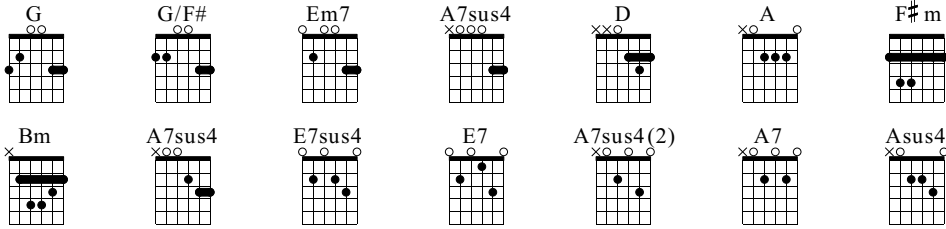


Sweet Baby James

James Taylor
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Words & Music by James Taylor



Standard tuning

♩ = 142

Verse 1

G G/F# Em7 A7sus4 D A

S-Gt

There is a young cow-boy,

full full

he lives on the range. His horse and his cat-tle are his on-ly com-

full full full

pan-'nions. He works in the sad-dle and he sleeps in the can-

full full full

TAB

5 5 4 5 2 2 2

2 5 5 2 (2) 2 2 4 2 2 (2) 4 2 5 5 2 2 2 5

2 2 2 4 2 2 (2) 4 2 5 2 2 2 5 2

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G D A Em7 A

yons, wait- ing for sum- mer his pas- tures to

full full

TAB

5-5-5-4 (4)-2 5-5 5 4-2 (2)

25

G A7sus4 D Bm

change. And as the moon ri- ses he sits by his fi- re. Think- ing a-

full full full full

TAB

2 2 4-2 4-4-4-4 (4)-2 5-4 (4)-2 2-4-4-2

31

G D A G A7sus4

boutwo- men and glass- es of beer. Clos- ing his eyes as the dog- gies re-

full full full full

TAB

2 4-2 5 2 5-2 (2) 2 4-4-2 5 2-4 (4)-2 5-4

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D Bm G D E7sus4

tire- , he sings out a song which is soft but it's clear, as if may-be

full full full full

TAB

(4)-2-2 2-2 2-2 (2) 4-2-2 (2) 2 5-2 5 2-2-2-2

43 E7 A7sus4(2) A7 **Chorus** D G

some- one could hear. Good- night you moon-

full

TAB (2)-2-4-2 (2) 2-4-4 5-4

50 A7sus4 D Bm G D Bm

light la- dies. Rock- a- bye sweet ba- by James. Deep greens

full full full full full

TAB 2-2 2-4-4 2-2 2-2 (2) 2-4-4

57 G D E7sus4 E7 Asus4

and blues are the co- lours I- choos Won't you let me go down in my

full full full full

TAB 2-2-2 2-2 5-5 (5) 5-2 2-2-2-2 (2)-2-2 2-2 (2)

63 A G A7 D **Verse 2** D

dreams. And rock- a- bye sweet ba- by James Now the first of Dec-

full full

TAB 4 5-5-4-2 (2) 5-4-5 (5) 5-5 5-4 5-2

69 A G F#m Bm G

em- ber was cov- ered in snow. So was the turn- pike from

full

TAB

2	2	4-2-5	(2)	2-4	2-2	(2)	4-2-2
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75 D F#m Bm G D

Stock-bridge to Bos- ton. Well the Berk- shire seemedream- like on ac- count of that

full full full full full full full full

TAB

(2)	2-5	2	2-2	2-4-4	4-4-2-5	2	2-5	2
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81 F#m G D A Em7

frost- ing with ten miles be- hind me and ten thou- sand more to go-

...

full full full

TAB

2	4	5-5-4-4	(4)-2	5-5	2-4	(4)-5-2	(2)-4-5
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87 A G A7sus4 D

.There's a song that they sing when they take to the high- way.

full full full full

TAB

(5)	2-4	2-4-4-2	4-4	2-5-5-4	(4)-2-2
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93

Bm G D A G

A song that they sing when they take to the sea. A song that they sing of their

full full full full full full full

TAB

2 4 2 2 2 2 5 2 5 2 (2) 2 2 4 4 2 4 4 2

99

A7sus4 D Bm G D

home in the sky. May- be you can be- lieve it if it helps you to

full full full full full

TAB

2 5 4 (4) 4 2 4 4 4 4 4 2 5 2 2 5 2

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E7sus4 E7 A7sus4(2) A7

see, that sing- ing was just fine for

.....

TAB

5 2 2 2 2 (2) 2 4 2 (2)

Chorus

111

D G A7sus4 D Bm G

me. Good- night you moon- light la- dies. Rock- a- bye sweet ba- by

full full full full full

TAB

2 4 4 5 4 2 2 2 4 4 2 2 2 2 2

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D Bm G D

James. Deep greens and blues are the co- lours I- choos Won't

full full full full

T
A
B

(2) 2 4 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 5 (5) 5 2

123

E7sus4 E7 Asus4 A G A7

you let me go down in my dreams. And rock- a- bye sweet ba- by

full

T
A
B

2 2 2 2 (2) 2 2 2 (2) 4 5 5 4 2 5 4 5

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D

T
A
B

(5)