**Sweet Baby James 8/14/2023**

**[INTRO]**

**G G/F# Em A7sus4 A7**

**[VERSE]**

 **D A G F#m**

**There is a young cowboy he lives on the range**

 **Bm G D F#m**

**His horse and his cattle are his only companion**

 **Bm G D F#m**

**He works in the saddle and he sleeps in the canyon**

**G D A Em7 A7**

**Waiting for summer, his pastures to change**

 **G A7sus4 D**

**And as the moon rises he sits by his fire**

**Bm G D A**

**Thinkin' about women and glasses of beer**

**G A7sus4 D**

**Closing his eyes as the dogies retire**

 **Bm G D**

**He sings out a song, which is soft but it's clear**

 **E7sus4 E7 A7sus4 A7**

**As if maybe someone could hear**

**[CHORUS]**

**D G A7sus4 D**

**Goodnight you moonlight la-----dies**

**Bm G D Dsus2 D**

**Rock-a-bye sweet baby James**

**Bm G D**

**Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose**

 **E7sus4 E7 A7sus4 A7**

**Won't you let me go down in my dreams?**

 **G A7sus4 D Dsus2 D**

**And rock-a-bye sweet baby James**

**[VERSE]**

 **D A G F#m**

**Now the first of December was covered with snow**

 **Bm G D F#m**

**And so was the turnpike from Stockbridge to Boston**

 **Bm G D F#m**

**Lord the Berkshires seemed dreamlike on account of that frosting**

 **G D A Em7 A7**

**With ten miles behind me and ten thousand more to go**

 **G A7sus4 D**

**There's a song that they sing when they take to the highway**

 **Bm G D A**

**A song that they sing when they take to the sea**

 **G A7sus4 D**

**A song that they sing of their home in the sky**

 **Bm G D**

**Maybe you can believe it if it helps you to sleep**

 **E7sus4 E7 A7sus4 A7**

**But singing works just fine for me**

**[CHORUS]**

 **D G A7sus4 D**

**So, goodnight you moonlight la-----dies**

**Bm G D Dsus2 D**

**Rock-a-bye sweet baby James**

**Bm G D**

**Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose**

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**And rock-a-bye sweet baby James**