

Sweet Baby James Chords by James Taylor

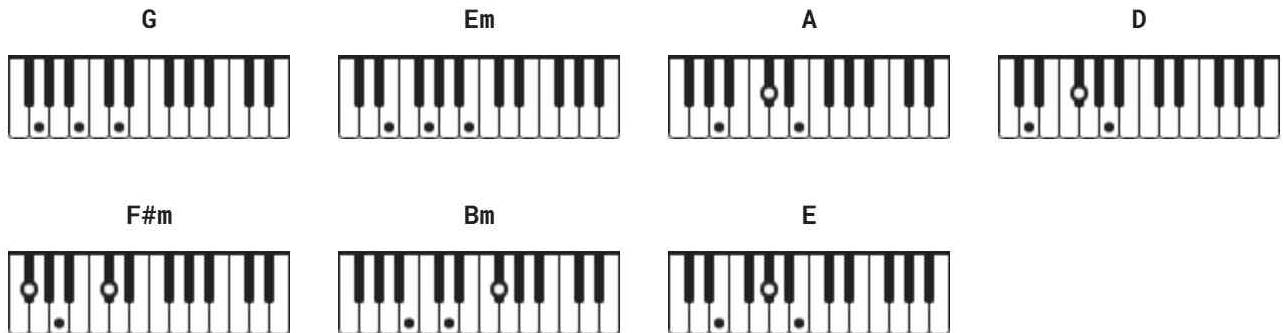


Difficulty: intermediate

Tuning: E A D G B E

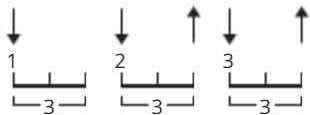
Key: D

CHORDS



STRUMMING

142 bpm



[Chords]

G*	3	2	0	0	3	3
Em7*	0	2	0	0	3	3
A7sus4*	x	0	2	0	3	3
E7sus4	0	2	0	2	0	0
E7	0	2	0	1	0	0

[Intro]

G* Em * A *

[Verse 1]

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 companions			
Bm	G	D	F#m

He works in the saddle and he sleeps in the canyons

G **D** **A** **Em** **A**

Waiting for summer, his pastures to change

G **A** **D**

And as the moon rises he sits by his fire

Bm **G** **D** **A**

Thinkin' about women and glasses of beer

G **A** **D**

Closing his eyes as the dogies retire

Bm **G** **D**

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

E **A**

As if maybe someone could hear

[Chorus]

D **G** **A** **D**

Goodnight you moonlight la-----dies

Bm **G** **D**

Rock-a-bye sweet baby James

Bm **G** **D**

Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose

E **A**

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

G **A** **D**

And rock-a-bye sweet baby James

[Verse 2]

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** **Em** **A**

With ten miles behind me and ten thousand more to go

G **A** **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 **A** **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

E **A**

But singing works just fine for me

[Chorus]

D **G** **A** **D**

Goodnight you moonlight la-----dies

Bm **G** **D**

Rock-a-bye sweet baby James

Bm **G** **D**

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