

## SWEET BABY JAMES – chord diagrams on page 2

**INTRO** |G-3 |Em7-3| A7sus4-6|

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D-3 A-3 G-3 F#m-6  
There is a young cowboy he lives on the range  
Bm-3 G-3 D-3 F#m-6  
His horse and his cattle are his only companions.  
Bm-3 G-3 D-3 F#m-3  
He works in the saddle and he sleeps in the canyon.  
G-3 D-3 A-3 Em7-6 A-6  
Waiting for summer, his pastures to change.  
G-6 A-3 D-3  
And as the moon rises he sits by his fire.  
Bm-3 G-3 D-3 A-3  
Thinkin' about women and glasses of beer.  
G-6 A-3 D-3  
Closing his eyes as the doggies retire  
Bm-3 G-3 D-6  
He sings out a song which is soft but it's clear  
Esus4-3 E-3 A7sus4-6 A-6  
As if maybe someone could hear.

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D-3 G-3 A-3 D-3 Bm-3 G-3 D-6  
*Goodnight you moonlight ladies. Rock-a-bye sweet baby James*  
Bm-3 G-3 D-6  
*Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose.*  
Esus4-3 E-3 A7sus4-3 A-3  
*Won't you let me go down in my dreams.*  
G-3 A-3 D-6  
*And rock-a-bye sweet baby James.*

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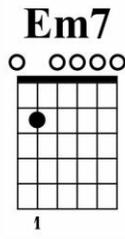
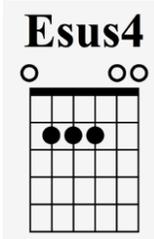
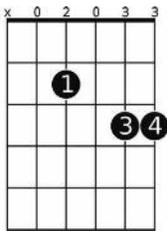
D-3 A-3 G-3 F#m-6  
Now the first of December was covered with snow.  
Bm-3 G-3 D-3 F#m-6  
And so was the turnpike from Stockbridge to Boston.  
Bm-3 G-3 D-3 F#m-3  
Lord the Berkshires seemed dreamlike on account of that frosting.  
G-3 D-3 A-3 Em7-6 A-6  
With ten miles behind me and ten thousand more to go.  
G-6 A-3 D-3  
There's a song that they sing when they take to the highway.

**Bm-3            G-3            D-3            A-3**  
 A song that they sing when they take to the sea.  
**G-6                                    A7sus4-3    D-3**  
 A song that they sing of their home in the sky.  
**Bm-3            G-3            D-6**  
 Maybe you can believe it if it helps you to sleep.  
**Esus4-3            E-3            A7sus4-6    A-6**  
 But singing works just fine for me.

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**D-3            G-3            A-3    D-3    Bm-3            G-3            D-6**  
*Goodnight you moonlight ladies.    Rock-a-bye sweet baby James*  
**Bm-3            G-3            D-6**  
*Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose.*  
**Esus4-3    E-3            A7sus4-3    A-3**  
*Won't you let me go down in my dreams.*  
**G-3            A-3            D-3    [D]**  
*And rock-a-bye sweet baby James.*

**A7sus4**



**F#m**

