There is a young cow-boy who lives on the range. His horse and his cattle are his only companions.

He works in the saddle and he sleeps in the canyons, waiting for summer, his pastures to change.

And as the moon rises he sits by his fire, thinking about women and bottles of beer.

And closing his eyes as the doggies re-tire, he sings out a song which is soft but it’s clear.

As if maybe someone could hear.

Goodnight, you moonlight lullabies, rockabye Sweet Baby James.

Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose, won’t you let me go down in my dreams.

And rockabye Sweet Baby James.
p.2 Sweet Baby James

Now the first of December was covered with snow, and so was the Turnpike from Stockbridge to Boston.

Lord, the Berkshires seemed dream-like on account of that frosting

With ten miles behind me and ten thousand more to go

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

A song that they sing when they take to the sea

A song that they sing of their home in the sky; maybe you can believe it if it helps you to sleep

But singing works just fine for me………….. CHORUS.
INTRO: F Em G7sus G7
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F G7 C Am F C G
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F G7 C Am F C
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D7sus D7 G7sus G7
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CHORUS:
C F G7 C Am F C
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