

# Sonny's Dream

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Sing verses  
in groups

Intro: C



C III                      C III                      C III                      F I                      C I  
 Sonny lives on a farm, on a wide open space ... you can kick off your shoes, and give up the race,  
 G III                      G III                      F III                      F I                      C I G I I stop  
 You can lay down your head, by a sweet river bed ... Sonny always re-mem-bers what it was his momma said,

Oh, Sonny don't go away ... I am here all alone ... your daddy's a sailor ... who never comes home,  
 G III                      G III                      F III                      F I                      C I G I I  
 All these nights get so long ... the silence goes on ... and I'm feeling so tired ... not all that strong.

C III                      C III                      C III                      F I                      C I  
 Sonny carries a load, he is barely a man ... there ain't all that to do ... still he does what he can,  
 G III                      G III                      F III                      F I                      C I G I I stop  
 And he watches the sea, from a room by the stairs ... and the waves keep on rollin', they've done that for years.

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C III                      C III                      C III                      F I                      C I  
 And it's a hundred miles to town ... Sonny's never been there ... he goes to the highway ... stands there and stares,  
 G III                      G III                      F III                      F I                      C I G I I stop  
 And the mail comes at four ... the mailman is old ... and he still dreams his dreams full of silver and gold.

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C III                      C III                      C III                      F I                      C I  
 Sonny's dreams can't be real, they're just stories he's read ... they're just stars in his eyes, and dreams in his head,  
 G III                      G III                      F III                      F I                      C I G I I stop  
 And he's hungry inside, for the wild world outside ... and I know I can't hold him,  
 F I                      C I                      G I I stop  
 Though I've tried and I've tried ... and I've tried.

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