







banjo

Headed down south to the land of the pines Am

And I'm thumbin' my way into North Caroline

Starin' up the road

F G

And pray to God I see headlights

C

I made it down the coast in seventeen hours Am

Pickin' me a bouquet of dogwood flowers

And I'm a hopin' for Raleigh G

I can see my baby tonight

C

So rock me mama like a wagon wheel Am

Rock me mama anyway you feel

Hey, mama rock me

Rock me mama like the wind and the rain Am

Rock me mama like a south-bound train

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F F
C G
Hey,
      mama rock me
CG
Am F
CGFF
C
Runnin' from the cold up in New England
     Am
I was born to be a fiddler in an old-time stringband
My baby plays the guitar
  I pick a banjo now
Oh, the North country winters keep a gettin' me down
Lost my money playin' poker so I had to leave town
But I ain't a-turnin' back
                          F
To livin' that old life no more
So rock me mama like a wagon wheel
Am
Rock me mama anyway you feel
             F
   G
Hey,
       mama rock me
Rock me mama like the wind and the rain
Am
Rock me mama like a south-bound train
Hey,
      mama rock me
CG
Am F
CGFF
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C
                  G
Walkin' to the south out of Roanoke
         Am
I caught a trucker out of Philly
Had a nice long toke
But he's a-headed west from the Cumberland Gap
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To Johnson City, Tennessee
And I gotta get a move on before the sun
         Am
I hear my baby callin' my name
And I know that she's the only one
And if I die in Raleigh
At least I will die free
So rock me mama like a wagon wheel
Am
Rock me mama anyway you feel
             F
   G
Hey,
      mama rock me
Rock me mama like the wind and the rain
Am
Rock me mama like a south-bound train
                                                F
                      F
                          C
                             G
Hey,
                          Hey,
      mama rock me
                                 mama rock me
                     FC/
C G
             F
Hey, mama rock me
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