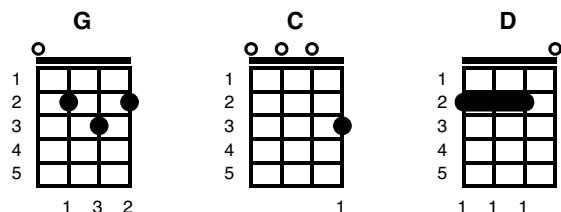


Sonny's Dream

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Key of G



Count 1234

INTRO: G //// G //

Verse 1:

G

Sonny lives on a farm on a wide open space

Where you can take off your sneakers

C

G

And give up the race

D

You could lay down your head by a sweet river bed

C

But Sonny always remembers

G D D ↓

What it was his Mama said

Chorus:

G

Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone

C

G

And your daddy's a sailor who never comes home

D

And the nights get so long and the silence goes on

C

G

D D ↓

And I'm feeling so tired, I'm not all that strong

Verse 2:

G

Sonny carries a load though he's barely a man

C

G

There ain't all much to do, still he does what he can

^D
And he watches the sea from a room by the stairs
^C
And the waves keep on rollin'
^{G D D ↓}
They've done that for years

Chorus:

^G
Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone
^{C G}
And your daddy's a sailor who never comes home
^D
And the nights get so long and the silence goes on
^{C G D D ↓}
And I'm feeling so tired, I'm not all that strong

Verse 3:

^G
And it's a hundred miles to town

Sonny's never been there

And he goes to the highway
^{C G}
And stands there and stares
^D
And the mail comes at four and the mailman is old,
^{C G D D ↓}
But he still dreams his dreams, full of silver and gold

^G
Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone
^{C G}
And your daddy's a sailor who never comes home
^D
And the nights get so long and the silence goes on
^{C G D D ↓}
And I'm feeling so tired, I'm not all that strong

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Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone
And your daddy's a sailor who never comes home
And the nights get so long and the silence goes on
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Verse 4:

Sonny's dreams can't be real
They're just stories he's read
They're just stars in his eyes
They're just dreams in his head
And he's hungry inside for the wide world outside
And I know I can't hold him
Though I've tried and I've tried
Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone
And your daddy's a sailor who never comes home
And the nights get so long and the silence goes on
And I'm feeling so tired, I'm not all that strong