

Sweet Baby James

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A

D

Bm⁷


E¹¹

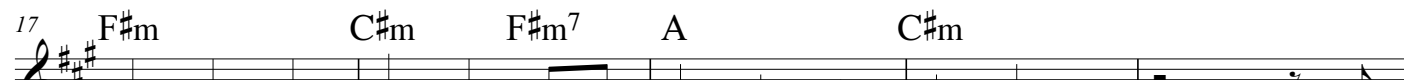
Stop

A. 
Vln. 


1. There



A Verse 1


12 A E⁷ D C#
A. 
is a young cow - boy, he lives on a range, _____ his

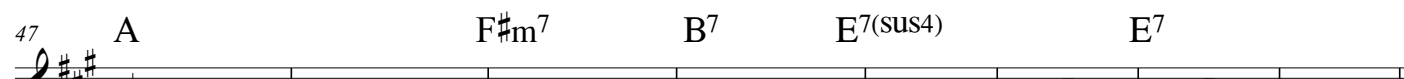
17 F#m C#m F#m⁷ A C#m
A. 
horse and his cat - tle are his on - ly com - pan - ions, he

22 F#m C#m F#m⁷ A C#m
A. 
works in the sad - dle and he sleeps in the can - yons just

26 D A E⁷ Bm⁷ E⁷
A. 
wait - ing for sum - mer his pas - tures to change. _____ And

33 B D E¹¹ A F#m D A E⁷
A. 
as the moon ris - es he sits by his fire _____ just a - think - ing _____ a - bout wom - en and glass - es of beer,
T. 
as the moon ris - es he sits by his fire _____

41 D E¹¹ A F#m D
A. 
clos - ing his eyes _____ as the dog - gies re - tire, _____ sings out a song _____ which is
T. 
clos - ing his eyes _____ as the dog - gies re - tire, _____

47 A F#m⁷ B⁷ E⁷(sus4) E⁷
A. 
soft but it's clear as if may - be some - one could hear.

C Chorus 1

55 A D E¹¹ A F#m D A

A. *Says Good-night all you moon - light la - dies. Rock-a-bye sweet ba - by James.*

T.

Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

64 F#m D A B⁷ E(sus4) E⁷

A. *Deep green and blue are the col-ours I choose, won't you let me go down in my dreams, yes and*

T.

Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

72 D E⁷ A **D** D Bm⁷ E¹¹

A. *rock-a-bye your sweet la - dy James. 2. Now the*

Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

E Verse 2

82 A E⁷ D C#

A. *1st of De - cem - ber was cov - ered with snow, yes and*

87 F#m C#m F#m⁷ A C#m

A. *so was the turn - pike from Stock - bridge to Bos - ton. Now the*

92 F#m C#m F#m⁷ A C#m

A. *Birk - shires seemed dream - like on ac - count of that frost - ing, with*

96 **D** **A** **E⁷** **Bm⁷** **E⁷**

A. ten miles be - hind me, and then thous - and more to go.

102 **F** **D** **E¹¹** **A** **F#m** **D** **A** **E⁷**

A. There's a song that they sing when they take to the high-way, a song that they sing when they take to the sea, the

T.

Vln.

Vc.

111 **D** **E¹¹** **A** **F#m** **D**

A. song that they sing of their home in the sky, may-be you can be - lieve it if it

T.

Vln.

Vc.

117 **A** **F#m⁷** **B⁷** **E⁷(sus4)** **E⁷**

A. helps you to sleep, but sing-ing seems to work fine for me.

124 **G** **A** **D** **E¹¹** **A** **F#m** **D** **A**

A. So Good-night all you moon-light la - dies. Rock-a-bye sweet ba - by James.

S.

T.

B.

Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

133 F#m D A B7 E(sus4) E7

A. *Deep greens and blues__ are the col-ours I choose, won't you let me go down in my dreams,__*

S.

T. *Deep greens and blues__ are the col-ours I choose, won't you let me go down in my dreams,_____*

B.

Cl.

Vln.

Vc.

142 D E7 A

A. *Rock - a - bye O sweet ba - by James.____*

T. *Rock - a - bye O sweet ba - by James.____*

Cl.

Vln.

145 A D E7 A E7 A

Cl.

Vln.

Vc.