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There is a young cow-boy, he 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 'bout women and glasses of beer And closing his eyes as the doggies retire, He sings out a song which is soft but it's clear As if maybe someone could hear.

Good-night, you moon-light ladies, Rock-a-bye, sweet Baby James. Deep greens and blues are the colors I choose. Won't you let me go down in my dreams, And rock-a-bye, sweet Baby James. Now the

Verse 2
Now the first of December was covered in snow And so was the turnpike from Stockbridge to Boston. The Berkshires seemed dreamlike on account of that frosty evening 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 singin' works just fine for me.