

Wagon Wheel

Bob Dylan and Ketch Secor, 2003. Ukulele arrangement Austin Ukulele Society, 2013

Intro: 4 beats per chord, play twice

G D Em C
G D C C

Verse 1

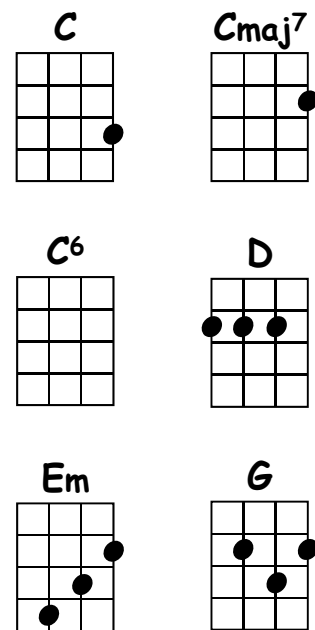
G D
Headin' down south to the land of the pines,
Em C
Thumbin' my way into North Caroline
G D C
Starin' up the road ♪ and pray to God I see headlights

G D
I made it down the coast ♪ in seventeen hours
Em C
Pickin' me a BOU–quet of dogwood flowers
G D C
And I'm a hopin' for Raleigh, I can see my baby to–night

Chorus

G D
So rock me mama like a wagon wheel
Em C
Rock me mama any–way you feel
G D C Cmaj7 C6 Cmaj7
He – ey, mama rock me
G D
Rock me mama like the wind and the rain
Em C
Rock me mama like a south–bound train
G D C
He – ey, mama rock me

Chords in this song



♪ = *Pause or take a breath*

[hold] = *Strum the chord once and let it ring*

[stop] = *Strum the chord once and mute the strings*

← 2 beats per chord

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Interlude: 4 beats per chord

G D Em C
G D C C

Verse 2

G D
Runnin' from the cold ♪ up in New England
Em C
I was born to be a fiddler in an old-time string band
G D C
My baby plays the GUI-tar, ♪ I strum a ukulele now

G D
North country winters keep a-gettin' me down
Em C
Lost my money playin' poker so I had to leave town
G D C
But I ain't a-turnin' back ♪ to livin' that old life no more

Chorus

G D
So rock me mama like a wagon wheel
Em C
Rock me mama any-way you feel
G D C Cmaj7 C6 Cmaj7 ← 2 beats per chord
He – ey, mama rock me
G D
Rock me mama like the wind and the rain
Em C
Rock me mama like a south-bound train
G D C
He – ey, mama rock me

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Interlude: 4 beats per chord

G D Em C

G D C C

Verse 3

G [hold]

D [hold]

Walkin' to the south ♪ out of Roanoke

Em [hold]

C [hold]

I caught a trucker out of Philly had a nice long toke

G [hold]

D [hold]

But he's a-headed west from the Cumberland Gap,

C [hold] C [hold]

To Johnson City, Tennessee. I ...

One strum per chord

Resume strumming

G

D

Gotta get a move on ♪ BE-fore the sun

Em

I hear my baby callin' my name

C

And I know that she's the only one

G

D

C

And if I die in Raleigh, ♪ at least I will die free

Chorus

So rock me mama like a wagon wheel

Rock me mama any-way you feel

He – ey, mama rock me

Rock me mama like the wind and the rain

Rock me mama like a south-bound train

C

He – ey, mama rock me

Clapping, no strumming, vocals only

Resume strumming

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Chorus and Ending

G **D**

So rock me mama like a wagon wheel

Em **C**

Rock me mama any-way you feel

G **D** **C** **Cmaj7** **C6** **Cmaj7**

← *2 beats per chord*

He – ey, mama rock me

G **D**

Rock me mama like the wind and the rain

Em **C**

Rock me mama like a south-bound train

G **D** **C**

He – ey, mama rock me

G **D** **C**

He – ey, mama rock me

G [stop] [No strumming, vocals only...]

He – ey, mama rock me–e–e–e–e