

**INTRO:** G, D, Em, C, G, D, C, C,

[G] Headed down south to the  
 [D] Land of the pines, and I'm  
 [Em] Thumbin' my way into  
 [C] North Caroline, [G] Starin' up the  
 Road and [D] pray to God  
 I see [C] headlights.

I [G] made it down the coast in  
 [D] seventeen hours [Em] pickin' me  
 A bouquet of [C] dogwood flowers,  
 And I'm a [G] hopin' for Raleigh, I  
 Can [D] see my baby to [C] night.

**CHORUS:**

So [G] rock me mama like a  
 [D] Wagon Wheel [Em] Rock me  
 Mama any [C] way you feel  
 [G] Hey [D] Mama [C] Rock me [C]

[G] Rock me mama like the [D] wind  
 And rain [Em] Rock me Mama like a  
 [C] South-bound train  
 [G] Hey [D] Mama [C] Rock me

**VIOLIN / PICKING / STRUMMING**

G, D, Em, C, G, D, C, C,

[G] Runnin' from the cold [D] up in  
 New England, I was [Em] born to be  
 A fiddler in an [C] old time string  
 Band, my [G] baby plays the guitar  
 [D] I pick the banjo [C] now.

Oh the [G] North country winters  
 Keep a [D] gettin' me down, and  
 I lost my [Em] money playin' poker,  
 So I [C] had to leave town, but I  
 [G] Ain't a turnin' back to  
 [D] Livin' that old life [C] no more.

**CHORUS then...**

**VIOLIN / PICKING / STRUMMING**

G, D, Em, C, G, D, C, C,  
 G, D, Em, C, G, D, C, C,

(Single strum on 1<sup>st</sup> beat of bar, all this verse)

[G/] Walkin' to the south [D/] out of  
 Roanoke, I caught a [Em/] trucker  
 Out of Philly had a [C/] nice long  
 Toke, but [G/] he's a headed west  
 From the [D/] Cumberland Gap to  
 [C/] Johnson City, Tennessee

(Resume Strumming)

And I [G] gotta get a move on [D] fit  
 For the sun, I hear my [Em] baby  
 Callin' my name, and I [C] know that  
 She's the only one, and [G] if I die in  
 Raleigh at [D] least I will die [C] free.

**CHORUS - Voices only**

**REPEAT CHORUS:** voices + Instruments

**CHORUS:** Instruments only, end on G.

