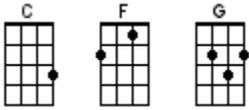


# Sonny's Dream

Ron Hynes 1976



**INTRO:** / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C]↓

Sonny [C] lives on a farm, on a wide open space  
Where you can [C] take off your shoes and [F] give up the [C] race  
You could [G] lay down your head, by a sweet riverbed  
But Sonny [F] always remembers, what it was his mama [C] sai-ai-[G]aid [G]↓

## CHORUS:

Oh, Sonny [C] don't go away, I am [C] here all alone  
Your [C] daddy's a sailor, who [F] never comes [C] home  
All these [G] nights get so long, and the silence goes on  
And I'm [F] feeling so tired, I'm not all that [C] stro-o-[G]ong [G]

Sonny [C] carries a load, though he's barely a man  
There ain't [C] all that to do, still he [F] does what he [C] can  
And he [G] watches the sea, from a room by the stairs  
And the [F] waves keep on rollin', they've done that for [C] years and for [G] years [G]

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[F] / [F] / [F] / [C] / [G] / [G]↓

It's a [C] hundred miles to town, Sonny's [C] never been there  
And he [C] goes to the highway and [F] stands there and [C] stares  
And the [G] mail comes at four, and the mailman is old  
Oh but he [F] still dreams his dreams full of silver and [C] go-o-o-[G]old

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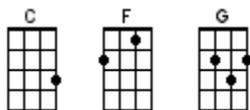
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Sonny's [C] dreams can't be real, they're just stories he's read  
They're just [C] stars in his eyes, they're just [F] dreams in his [C] head  
And he's [G] hungry inside, for the wide world outside  
And I [F] know I can't hold him though I've tried and I've [C] tried and I've [G] tried [G]

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