# Sonny’s Dream

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**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]**

**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, the silence goes on

And I’m **[F]** feeling so tired, not all that **[C]** stro-o-**[G]**ong **[G] / [G] / [G] /**

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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

**CHORUS:**

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Your **[C]** daddy’s a sailor, who **[F]** never comes **[C]** home

All these **[G]** nights get so long, the silence goes on

And I’m **[F]** feeling so tired, not all that **[C]** stro-o-**[G]**ong **[G]**

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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All these **[G]** nights get so long, the silence goes on

And I’m **[F]** feeling so tired, not all that **[C]** stro-o-**[G]**ong **[G]**

Oh, Sonny **[F]** don’t go a-**[C]**way, I am **[F]** here all a-**[C]**lone

Your **[C]** daddy’s a sailor, who **[F]** never comes **[C]** home

All these **[G]** nights get so long, the silence goes on

And I’m **[F]** feeling so tired, not all that **[C]** stro-o-**[G]**ong **[F] / [F] / [C]↓**

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