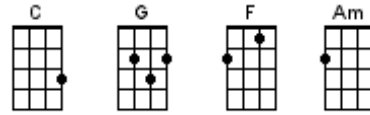


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WAGON WHEEL

(Darius Rucker) Words and music by Ketch Secor and Bob Dylan

All sing the highlighted text

Count: (1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 4)

INTRO: [C///] [G///] [F///] [F///]



VERSE 1

[C] Headin' down south to the [G] land of the pines,
I'm [Am] thumbin' my way out of [F] North Caroline.
[C] Starin' up the road and pray to [G] God I see [F] headlights.
I [C] made it down the coast in [G] seventeen hours.
[Am] Pickin' me a bouquet of [F] dogwood flowers.
And I'm a- [C] hopin' for Raleigh, I can [G] see my baby to [F] night.

CHORUS

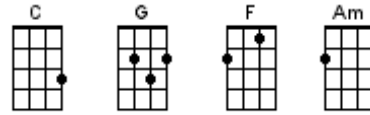
So, [C] rock me, mama, like a [G] wagon wheel.
[Am] Rock me, mama, any [F] way you feel.
[C] Hey..ey, [G] mama, [F] rock me.
[C] Rock me, mama, like the [G] wind and the rain.
[Am] Rock me, mama, like a [F] south-bound train.
[C] Hey..ey, [G] mama [F] rock me

VERSE 2

[C] Runnin' from the cold [G] up in New England,
I was [Am] born to be a fiddler in an [F] old-time string band.
My [C] baby plays the guitar, [G] I pick a banjo [F] now.
Oh, [C] North Country winters keep a-[G] getting', me down.
Lost my [Am] money playin' poker, so I [F] had to leave town.
But I [C] ain't a-turnin' back to [G] livin' that old life [F] no more.

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VERSE 3

[C] Walkin' to the South [G] out of Roanoke,

I caught a [Am] trucker out of Philly, had a [F] nice long toke.

But [C] he's a headed west from the [G] Cumberland Gap To [F] Johnson City,
Tennessee.

I [C] got, I gotta move on [G] before for the sun.

I hear my [Am] baby callin' my name and I [F] know that she's the only one.

And [C] if I die in Raleigh, at [G] least I will die [F] free.

CHORUS

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[C] Hey..ey, [G] mama [F] rock me. (1, 2, 3, 4)

Finish (slowly)

[C] Hey..ey, [G] mama [F hold] rock me.

Wagon Wheel

Co-written by [Bob Dylan](#) and Ketch Secor of [Old Crow Medicine Show](#).^[2] Dylan recorded the chorus in 1973; Secor added verses 25 years later. The best remembered version is by [Darius Rucker](#) in 2013.

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