# Sonny’s Dream

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [F] / [F]↓**

Sonny **[F]** lives on a farm, on a wide-open space

Where you can **[F]** take off your shoes, and **[Bb]** give up the **[F]** race

You could **[C]** lay down your head, by a sweet riverbed

But Sonny **[Bb]** always remembers

What it **[Bb]** was his mama **[F]** sai-ai-**[C]**aid **[C]↓**

**CHORUS:**

Oh, Sonny **[F]** don’t go away, I amhere all alone

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

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

And I’m **[Bb]** feeling so tired

I’m **[Bb]** not all that **[F]** stro-o-**[C]**ong **[C]**

Sonny **[F]** carries a load, though he’s barely a man

There ain’t **[F]** all that to do, still he **[Bb]** does what he **[F]** can

And he **[C]** watches the sea, from a room by the stairs

And the **[Bb]** waves keep on rollin’

They’ve **[Bb]** done that for **[F]** years and for **[C]** years **[C]**

**CHORUS:**

Oh, Sonny **[F]** don’t go away, I amhere all alone

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

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

And I’m **[Bb]** feeling so tired

I’m **[Bb]** not all that **[F]** stro-o-**[C]**ong **[C]** **/** **[C]** **/** **[C]** **/**

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It’s a **[F]** hundred miles to town, Sonny’s never been there

And he **[F]** goes to the highway and **[Bb]** stands there and **[F]** stares

And the **[C]** mail comes at four, and the mailman is old

And he **[Bb]** still dreams his dreams

Full of **[Bb]** silver and **[F]** go-o-o-**[C]**old **[C]**

**CHORUS:**

Oh, Sonny **[F]** don’t go away, I amhere all alone

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

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

And I’m **[Bb]** feeling so tired

I’m **[Bb]** not all that **[F]** stro-o-**[C]**ong **[C]**

Sonny’s **[F]** dreams can’t be real, they’re just stories he’s read

They’re just **[F]** stars in his eyes, they’re just **[Bb]** dreams in his **[F]** head

And he’s **[C]** hungry inside, for the wide world outside

And I **[Bb]** know I can’t hold him

Though I’ve **[Bb]** tried and I’ve **[F]** tried and I’ve **[C]** tried **[C]**

**CHORUS:**

Oh, Sonny **[F]** don’t go away, I amhere all alone

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

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

And I’m **[Bb]** feeling so tired

I’m **[Bb]** not all that **[F]** stro-o-**[C]**ong **[C]**

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

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

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

And I’m **[Bb]** feeling so tired

I’m **[Bb]** not all that **[F]** stro-o-**[C]**ong **[Bb] / [Bb] / [F]↓**

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