**Sonny’s Dream**

Ron Hynes 1976

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [G] / [G]↓**

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

Where you can **[G]** take off your shoes and **[C]** give up the **[G]** race

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

But Sonny **[C]** always remembers, what it was his mama **[G]** sai-ai-**[D]**aid **[D]↓**

**CHORUS:**

Oh, Sonny **[G]** don’t go away, I am **[G]** here all alone

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

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

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

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

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

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

And the **[C]** waves keep on rollin’, they’ve done that for **[G]** years and for **[D]** years **[D]**

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

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

**[C] / [C] / [C] / [G] / [D] / [D]↓**

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

And he **[G]** goes to the highway and **[C]** stands there and **[G]** stares

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

Oh but he **[C]** still dreams his dreams full of silver and **[G]** go-o-o-**[D]**old

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

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

They’re just **[G]** stars in his eyes, they’re just **[C]** dreams in his **[G]** head

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

And I **[C]** know I can’t hold him though I’ve tried and I’ve **[G]** tried and I’ve **[D]** tried **[D]**

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

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

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

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