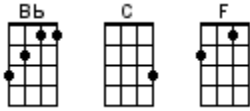


# Sonny's Dream

Ron Hynes 1976



**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 am here 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]

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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  
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[Bb] / [Bb] / [Bb] / [F] / [C] / [C]↓

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]

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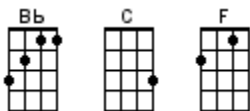
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Sonny's [F] dreams can't be real, they're just stories he's read  
They're just [F] stars in his eyes, they're just [Bb] dreams in his [F] head  
And he's [C] hungry inside, for the wide world outside  
And I [Bb] know I can't hold him  
Though I've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

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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  
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