

INTRO: G, D, Em, C, G, D, C, C,

[G] Headed down south to the
[D] land of the pines, and I'm
[Em] thumbin' my way into
[C] North Caroline, [G] Starin' up the
road and [D] pray to God
I see [C] headlights.

I [G] made it down the coast in
[D] seventeen hours [Em] pickin' me
a bouquet of [C] dogwood flowers,
and I'm a [G] hopin' for Raleigh, I
can [D] see my baby to [C] night.

CHORUS:

So [G] rock me mama like a
[D] Wagon Wheel [Em] Rock me
Mama any [C] way you feel
[G] Hey [D] Mama [C] Rock me [C]

[G] Rock me mama like the [D] wind
and rain [Em] Rock me Mama like a
[C] south-boundtrain [G] Hey [D]
Mama [C] Rock me

VIOLIN / PICKING / STRUMMING

G, D, Em, C, G, D, C, C,

[G] Runnin' from the cold [D] up in
New England, I was [Em] born to be
a fiddler in an [C] old time string
band, my [G] baby plays the guitar
[D] I pick the banjo [C] now.

Oh the [G] North country winters
keep a [D] gettin' me, and I lost my
[Em] money playin' poker, so I [C]
had to up and leave, but I [G] ain't a
turnin' back to [D] livin' that old life
[C] no more.

CHORUS then....

VIOLIN / PICKING / STRUMMING

G, D, Em, C, G, D, C, C,
G, D, Em, C, G, D, C, C,

(Single strum on 1st beat of bar, all this verse)
[G/] Walkin' to the south [D/] out of
Roanoke, I caught a [Em/] trucker
out of Philly had a [C/] nice long
toke, but [G/] he's a headed west
from the [D/] Cumberland Gap to
[C/] Johnson City, Tennessee

(Resume Strumming)

And I [G] gotta get a move on [D] fit
for the sun, I hear my [Em] baby
callin' my name, and I [C] know that
she's the only one, and [G] if I die in
Raleigh at [D] least I will die [C] free.

CHORUS - Voices/ pickers/ violin/etc

REPEAT CHORUS: voices + Instruments

CHORUS: Instruments only, end on G.

