

Roll In My Sweet Baby's Arms

Traditional
Key D – capo 2 – C form

1. Ain't gonna work on the railroad,
Ain't gonna work on the farm,
Lay 'round this shack til the mail-train comes back
And roll in my sweet baby's arms.

Chorus – Roll in my sweet baby's arms,
Roll in my sweet baby's arms,
Lay 'round this shack til the mail-train comes back
And roll in my sweet baby's arms.

2. Now where was you last Friday night
While I was laying in jail
Walking the streets with another man
Wouldn't even go my bail.

Chorus – Roll in my sweet baby's arms,
Roll in my sweet baby's arms,
Lay 'round this shack til the mail-train comes back
And roll in my sweet baby's arms.

3. I know your parents don't like me
Drove me away from your door
If I had my life to live over
I'd never go there again.

Chorus – Roll in my sweet baby's arms,
Roll in my sweet baby's arms,
Lay 'round this shack til the mail-train comes back
And roll in my sweet baby's arms.

4. My mama was a beauty operator
Sister could sew and could mend
My daddy owned an interest in that old sorghum mill
Just-a watchin' all that money roll in

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And roll in my sweet baby's arms.

Repeat Chorus – Roll in my sweet baby's arms,
Roll in my sweet baby's arms,
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