Standard Tuning Capo 2nd fret

G, D, Em, C G, D, C 2x

G D

Headed down south to the land of the pines

Em C

And I'm thumbin' my way into North Caroline

G

Starin' up the road

D C

And pray to God I see headlights

G D

I made it down the coast in seventeen hours

Em C

Pickin' me a bouquet of dogwood flowers

G

And I'm a hopin' for Raleigh

D C

I can see my baby tonight

G D

So rock me mama like a wagon wheel

Em C

Rock me mama anyway you feel

G D C

Hey, mama rock me

G D

Rock me mama like the wind and the rain

Em C

Rock me mama like a south-bound train

G D C

Hey, mama rock me

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

G D

Runnin' from the cold up in New England

Em C

I was born to be a fiddler in an old-time stringband

G

My baby plays the guitar

D C

I pick a banjo now

G D

Oh, the North country winters keep a gettin' me now

Em C

Lost my money playin' poker so I had to up and leave

G

But I ain't a turnin' back

D C

To livin' that old life no more

G D

So rock me mama like a wagon wheel

Em C

Rock me mama anyway you feel

G D C

Hey, mama rock me

G D

Rock me mama like the wind and the rain

Em C

Rock me mama like a south-bound train

G D C

Hey, mama rock me

G, D, Em, C G, D, C 2x

G D

Walkin' to the south out of Roanoke

Em

I caught a trucker out of Philly

C

Had a nice long toke

G D

But he's a headed west from the Cumberland Gap

C

To Johnson City, Tennessee

G D

And I gotta get a move on fit for the sun

Em

My baby’s callin' my name

C

and she's the only one

G

And if I die in Raleigh

D C

At least I will die free

G D

So rock me mama like a wagon wheel

Em C

Rock me mama anyway you feel

G D C

Hey, mama rock me

G D

Rock me mama like the wind and the rain

Em C

Rock me mama like a south-bound train

G D C

Hey, mama rock me

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