

tempo 95



= single down strum

Key of **F#**

E B C#m A E B A

E B

Headed down south to the land of the pines

C#m A

I'm thumbin' my way to North Caroline

E B A

Starin' up the road and pray to God I see headlights

E B

I made it down the coast in seventeen hours

C#m A

Pickin' me a bouquet of dogwood flowers

E B A

And I'm a-hopin' for Raleigh I can see my baby tonight

E B

*Chorus* So rock me mama like a wagon wheel

C#m A

Rock me mama any way you feel

E B A

H - e - y mama rock me

E B

Rock me mama like the wind and the rain

C#m A

Rock me mama like a south-bound train



E B A

H-e-y mama rock me

E B

Runnin' from the cold up in New England

C#m A

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

E B A

My baby plays the guitar I pick a banjo now

E B

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

C#m A

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

E B A

But I ain't a-turnin' back to livin' that old life no more

### *Chorus*

E B C#m A E B A

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E ↓

B ↓

Walkin' due south out of Roanoke

C#m ↓

A ↓

I caught a trucker out of Philly had a nice long toke

E

B

But he's a-headed west from the Cumberland Gap

A

To Johnson City, Tennessee

E

B

And I gotta get a move on before the sun



C<sup>#m</sup>

A

I hear my baby callin' my name and I know that she's the only one

E

B

A

And if I die in Raleigh at least I will die free