

#131 WAGON WHEEL 4/4 Key of C

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INTRO: C//// G//// Am//// F////, C//// G//// F//// ////

C **G** **Am** **F**
Headed down south to the land of the pines; I'm thumbin' my way into North Caroline
C **G** **F**
Starin' up the road and pray to God I see headlights
C **G** **Am** **F**
I made it down the coast in seventeen hours, pickin' me a bouquet of dogwood flowers
C **G** **F**
And I'm a hopin' for Raleigh, I can see my baby tonight

CHORUS

C **G** **Am** **F**
So rock me mama like a wagon wheel, Rock me mama any way you feel
C **G** **F**
Hey- ey mama rock me
C **G** **Am** **F**
Rock me mama like the wind and the rain, Rock me mama like a south-bound train
C **G** **F** **(C)**
Hey- ey mama rock me

C//// G//// Am//// F////, C//// G//// F//// ////

C **G** **Am** **F**
Runnin from the cold up in New England, I was born to be a fiddler in an old-time stringband
C **G** **F**
My baby plays the guitar, I pick a banjo now
C **G**
Oh the North country winters keep a gettin' me now;
Am **F**
Lost my money playin poker so I had to up and leave
C **G** **F**
But I ain't a turnin' back to livin' that old life no more

REPEAT CHORUS and INSTRUMENTAL LINE

C/ **G/** **Am/** **F/**
Walkin to the south out of Roanoke, I caught a trucker out of Philly had a nice long toke
C/ **G/** **F/** **F/**
But he's a headed west from the Cumberland gap to Johnson City, Tennessee
C **G**
And I gotta get a move on before the sun;
Am **F**
I hear my baby callin my name and I know that she's the only one
C **G** **F**
And if I die in Raleigh at least I will die free

REPEAT CHORUS X2 (without instrumental line)

REPEAT LAST LINE X2