

# Wagon Wheel in G

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**Intro:** [G][D][Em][C] [G][D][C][C] x2 [Larry & Russell 1, then All in](#)

## 1st verse :

**G** **D**  
Headed down south to the land of the pines  
**Em** **C**  
And I'm thumbin' my way into North Caroline  
**G** **D** **C** **C**  
Starin' up the road 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** **D** **C** **C**  
And I'm a hopin' for Raleigh I can see my baby tonight

## Chorus :

**G** **D**  
So rock me mama like a wagon wheel  
**Em** **C**  
Rock me mama anyway you feel  
**G** **D** **C** **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** **C**  
Hey\_\_\_, mama rock me

[G][D][Em][C] [G][D][C][C]

## 2nd verse :

**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** **D** **C** **C**  
My baby plays the guitar 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** **D** **C** **C**  
But I ain't a turnin' back to livin' that old life no more

**Chorus :**

**G** **D**  
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**Em** **C**  
Rock me mama anyway you feel  
**G** **D** **C** **C**  
Hey\_\_\_, mama rock me  
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Rock me mama like the wind and the rain  
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Rock me mama like a south-bound train  
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**Instrumental:**

[**G**][**D**][**Em**][**C**] [**G**][**D**][**C**][**C**] x2

**Bridge:**

**1 strum only on each chord**

**G** **D**  
Walkin' to the south out of Roanoke  
**Em** **C**  
I caught a trucker out of Philly had a nice long toke  
**G** **D** **C** **C**  
But he's a headed west from the Cumberland Gap To Johnson City,Tennessee

**3rd verse:**

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

**Chorus :**

**G** **D**  
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**Em** **C**  
Rock me mama anyway you feel  
**G** **D** **C** **C**  
Hey\_\_\_, mama rock me  
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[**G**]> let ring