Intro: (G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (D) (C) (C)
(G) Headed down south to the (D) land of the pines
And I'm (Em) thumbin' my way into (C) North Caroline
(G) Starin' up the road and pray to (D) God I see (C) headlights (C)
I (G) made it down the coast in (D) seventeen hours
(Em) Pickin' me a bouquet of (C) dogwood flowers
And I'm a (G) hopin' for Raleigh I can (D) see my baby to (C) night (C)

Chorus
So (G) rock me mama like a (D) wagon wheel
(Em) Rock me mama any (C) way you feel
(G) Hey (D) mama (C) rock me
(G) Rock me mama like the (D) wind and the rain
(Em) Rock me mama like a (C) south-bound train
(G) Hey (D) mama (C) rock me
(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (D) (C) (C)

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

Chorus

(G) Walkin' to the south (D) out of Roanoke
I caught a (Em) trucker out of Philly, had a (C) nice long toke
But (G) he's a headed west from the (D) Cumberland Gap
To (C) Johnson City, Tennessee (C)
And I (G) gotta get a move on (D) fit for the sun
I hear my (Em) baby callin' my name and I (C) know that she's the only one
And (G) if I die in Raleigh at (D) least I will die (C) free (C)

Chorus x 2 (without instrumental)

Finish with
Outro: (G, D, Em, C, G, D, C, C, G!)