## SONNY'S DREAM

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Key: G Start Note: G **<u>Time</u>**: 4/4 <u>Strum</u>:D du u d **Intro**:  $G / / / G / / / G / / / G \downarrow (2)$ N/S G 1. Sonny lives on a farm, on a wide-open space G G Where you can take off your shoes, and give up the race You could lay down your head, by a sweet riverbed G D↓ С D But Sonny always remembers, what it was his Mama sai-ai-aid **CHORUS:** N/S G Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone Your daddy's a sailor, who never comes home All these nights get so long.... and the silence goes on С G D DJ And I'm feeling so tired, I'm not all that stro-o-o-ong N/S G 2. Sonny carries a load, though he's barely a man C There ain't all that to do, still he does what he can And he watches the sea, from a room by the stairs D↓ С D And the waves keep on rollin', they've done that for years and for years CHORUS: N/S G Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone G G С Your daddy's a sailor, who never comes home All these nights get so long.... and the silence goes on DJ G And I'm feeling so tired, I'm not all that stro-o-ong N/S G 3. It's a hundred miles to town, Sonny's never been there С G And he goes to the highway and stands there and stares And the mail comes at four, and the mailman is old

C G D D $\downarrow$ Oh but he still dreams his dreams, full of silver and go-o-o-old

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N/S G

4. Sonny's dreams can't be real, they're just stories he's read

G
C
G

They're just stars in his eyes, they're just dreams in his head

D
And he's hungry inside, for the wide world outside
C
G
D
D↓

And I know I can't hold him, though I've tried and I've tried.... and I've tried

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G Outro: Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone G C G Your daddy's a sailor who never comes home D All these nights get so long..... and the silence goes on C G D G↓ (arpeggio) And I'm feeling so tired, I'm not all that stro-o-o-ong

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