

ROLLIN' IN MY SWEET BABY'S ARM

American tradition song developed from lyrics of "My Lulu Gal(1931)

04/24

Key: A

Start Note: A

Time: 4/4

Strum: D_ du D_ du

CHORUS:

A

Rollin' in my sweet baby's arms

E7

Rollin' in my sweet baby's arms

A

Gonna lay round this shack

D

Till the mail train comes back

E7

A

And roll in my sweet baby's arms.

A

1. I ain't gonna work on the railroad

A

E7

Ain't gonna work on the farm

A

Gonna lay around this shack

D

Till the mail train comes back

E7

A

And roll in my sweet baby's arms

CHORUS:

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A

Gonna lay round this shack

D

Till the mail train comes back

E7

A

And roll in my sweet baby's arms.

A

2. Well, where were you last Saturday night

A

E7

While I was layin' in jail

A D
Walking the streets with a-nother man
E7 A
You wouldn't even go my bail.

CHORUS:

A
Rollin' in my sweet baby's arms
E7
Rollin' in my sweet baby's arms
A
Gonna lay round this shack
D
Till the mail train comes back
E7 A
And roll in my sweet baby's arms.

A
3. Well your folks they say they don't like me
A E7
They turn me away from your door
A D
Next time I come around your house, to see ya
E7 A
I ain't gonna come there no more

CHORUS:

A
Rollin' in my sweet baby's arms
E7
Rollin' in my sweet baby's arms
A
Gonna lay round this shack
D
Till the mail train comes back
E7 A
And roll in my sweet baby's arms.

A
4. Momma was a beauty operator
A E7
Sister could weave and spin

A D
Dad's on the line at the old cotton mill
E7 A
Watchin' that ol' money roll in

CHORUS:

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E7
Rollin' in my sweet baby's arms
A
Gonna lay round this shack
D
Till the mail train comes back
E7 A
And roll in my sweet baby's arms.

OUTRO:

A
Gonna lay round this shack
D
Till the mail train comes back
E7 A A↓
And roll in my sweet baby's arms.