Intro: G D Em C, G D C C **Wagon Wheel** G Headed down south to the land of the Pine I'm thumbin' my way into North Caroline Staring up the road and (I) pray to God I see head lights D I made it down the coast in seventeen hours Em Pickin me a bouquet of dogwood flowers and I'm G C Hopin for Raleigh I can see my baby tonight **Chorus:** So rock me mama like a wagon wheel C Rock me mama any way you feel G D C Hey mama rock me Rock me mama like the wind and the rain Em Rock me mama like a south bound train Hey mama rock me

2nd verse:

Runnin' from the cold up in New England

I was born to be a fiddler in an old time string band

My baby plays the guitar,

I pick the banjo now

Oh north country winters keep-a gettin' me low

An'I lost my money playin' poker so i had to up and leave

But i ain't turning back

To live that old life no more

Repeat chorus

3rd verse:

Walkin' to the south out of Roanoake

I caught a trucker out of Philly had a nice long toke

But he's a-headed west from the Cumberland Gap

Johnson City Tennessee

I gotta get a move on before for the sun

I hear my baby callin my name and i know that she's the only one

And if i die in Raleigh

At least i will die free

Repeat Chorus