

G D
 Headed down south to the land of the pines
 Em C
 I'm thumbin my way into North Caroline
 G D
 Staring at the road and I pray to God I see
 C
 head lights
 G D
 I made down the coast in seventeen hours
 Em C
 pickin a boquet of dog wood flowers and I'm
 G D C
 hopin for Reliegh I can see my baby tonight

Chorus:

G D
 Rock me mamma like a wagon wheel
 Em C
 Rock me mamma any way you feel
 G D C
 hey mamma rock me
 G D
 rock me mamma like the wind and the rain
 Em C
 rock me mamma like a south bound train
 G D C
 hey mamma rock me

2nd verse:

G D EM
 runnin from the cold up in new england i was born to be a fiddler in an
 C G D
 old time string band my baby plays the guitar i pick
 C
 the banjo now
 G D EM
 the north country keeps gettin me now i lost my money playin poker So I
 C G D
 had to up and leave but i ain't lookin back to living
 C
 that life no more

repeat chorus

3rd verse:

G D EM
 walkin to the south out of ronoak I caught a trucker out Philly had a
 C
 nice long toke
 G D
 but he's headed west from the cumberland gap
 C
 johnson City
 G D EM
 i gotta get a move on fit for the sun i hear my baby callin my name
 C G D
 And i no she's the only one and if i die in reliegh at
 C
 least I will die free

repeat chorus