

Sonny's Dream

Chords & Lyrics – Ron Hynes

Intro - G

D

Sonny lives on a farm on a wide open space

C G

Where you can take off your sneakers and give up the race

D

You could lay down your head by a sweet river bed

C G D

But Sonny always remembers what it was his Mama said

G

Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone

C G

And your daddy's a sailor who never comes home

D

And the nights get so long and the silence goes on

C G D

And I'm feeling so tired, I'm not all that strong

G

Sonny carries a load though he's barely a man

C G

There ain't all that to do, still he does what he can

D

And he watches the sea from a room by the stairs

C G D

And the waves keep on rollin', they've done that for years

G

Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone

C G

And your daddy's a sailor who never comes home

D

And the nights get so long and the silence goes on

C G D

And I'm feeling so tired, I'm not all that strong

Break – G-C-G-D-C-G-D

G

And it's a hundred miles to town, Sonny's never been there

C G

And he goes to the highway and stands there and stares

D

And the mail comes at four and the mailman is old

C G D

Oh, but he still dreams his dreams full of silver and gold

G

Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone

C G

And your daddy's a sailor who never comes home

D

And the nights get so long and the silence goes on

C G D

And I'm feeling so tired, I'm not all that strong

G

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

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

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

G

Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone

C

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And your daddy's a sailor who never comes home

D

And the nights get so long and the silence goes on

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