

253. Wagon Wheel

Bob Dylan & Old Crow Medicine Show, 1973

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4/4 time	Intro: [G] [D] [Em] [C] [G] [D] [C] [C]
Chords	[G] Headed down south to the [D] land of the pines [Em] Thumin' my way into [C] North Caroline [G] Starin' up the road, and [D] pray to God I see [C] headlights [C] I [G] made it down the coast in [D] seventeen hours [Em] Pickin' me a bouquet of [C] dogwood flowers And I'm [G] hopin' for Raleigh I can [D] see my baby [C] tonight [C]
C.....0003	
D.....2220	So [G] rock me Mama like a [D] wagon wheel [Em] Rock me Mama [C] anyway you feel [G] Hey, [D] hey Mama [C] rock me [C]
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G.....0232	[G] [D] [Em] [C] [G] [D] [C] [C]
	[G] Runnin' from the cold [D] up in New England I was [Em] born to be a fiddler in an [C] old time stringband My [G] baby play the guitar, [D] I pick a banjo [C] now [C] Oh, [G] north country winters keep [D] a-getting me down Lost me [Em] money playing poker so I [C] had to leave town But I [G] ain't turnin' back to [D] livin' that old life [C] no more[C]
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	[G] [D] [Em] [C] [G] [D] [C] [C]
	[G]! Walkin to the [G]! south [D]! out of [D]! Roanoke Caught a [Em]! trucker out of [Em]! Philly had a [C]! nice long [C]! toke But [G]! he's headed [G]! west from the [D]! Cumberland [D]! Gap To [C]! Johnson [C]! City [C]! Tennessee [C]! And I [G] gotta get a move on [D] before the sun I hear my [Em] baby callin' my name and I [C] know she's the only one [G] If I die in Raleigh, at [D] least I'll die [C] free [C]

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	[G] [D] [Em] [C] [G] [D] [C] [C]
	[G] [D] [Em] [C] [G] [D] [G]!

Dylan wrote the chorus in 1973, Old Crow Medicine Show wrote the verses 25 years later. The Old Crow Medicine Show's final version was certified platinum in 2013.