

Roll In My Sweet Baby's Arms

Traditional

Up Tempo

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive. Chords are indicated by letters G, D, and C above the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Aint gon - na work on the rail road
Aint gon - na work on the farm Gon - na
lay round this shack till the mail train comes back And
roll in my sweet ba - by's arms

I ain't gonna work on the railroad
I ain't gonna work on the farm
Gonna lay around this shack till the mail train comes back
And roll in my sweet baby's arms

Chorus

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Where were you last Saturday night
While I was laying down in jail
You were out walking the street with another man
Wouldn't even try to go my bail

Mama was a beauty operator
Sister could weave and spin
Daddy's got an interest in an old cotton mill
Watch that money roll in

I know your parents don't like me
They run me away from your door
If I had my life to live over again
I wouldn't go back there no more