Wagon Wheel
(Old Crow Medicine Show)

Intro: G D Em C   G D C C

G   D
Headed down south to the land of the pines
            Em   C
And I'm thumbin' my way into North Caroline
G   D   C   C
Starin' up the road, and pray to God I see headlights

   G   D
I made it down the coast in seventeen hours
Em   C
Pickin' me a bouquet of dogwood flowers
            G   D   C   C
And I'm a-hopin' for Raleigh, I can see my baby tonight

                        G   D
Chorus: So rock me mama like a wagon wheel
                  Em   C
                  Rock me mama anyway you feel
                  G   D   C   C
                  Hey …ey, mama rock me
                  G   D
                  Rock me mama like the wind and the rain
                  Em   C
                  Rock me mama like a south-bound train
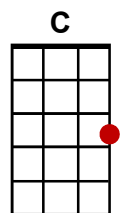   G   D   C   C
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G D Em C   G D C C
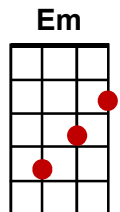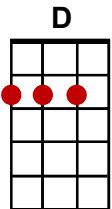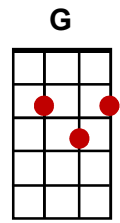
G   D
Runnin' from the cold   up in New England
        Em   C
I was born to be a fiddler in an old-time stringband
      G   D   C   C
My baby plays the gui-tar,   I pick a ukulele now

        G   D
Oh, the North country winters keep a-gettin' me now
            Em   C
Lost my money playin' poker so I had to up and leave
        G   D   C   C
But I ain't a-turnin' back, to livin' that old life no more

Chorus:

G D Em C   G D C C

G

D

Em

C

Cont'd

Wagon Wheel (Cont'd)

G

G   **D**
Walkin' to the south,   out of Ro-an-oke
          Em   **C**
I caught a trucker out of Philly, had a nice long toke
       G   **D**
But he's a-headed west from the Cumberland Gap
     C   *(Start strumming again)*
To Johnson City, Tennessee

D

          G   **D**
And I gotta get a move on, before the sun
              Em   **C**
I hear my baby callin' my name, and I know that she's the only one,
      G   **D**   **C**   **C**
And if I die in Raleigh, at least I will die free

Em

                     G   **D**
Chorus: So rock me mama like a wagon wheel
                   Em   **C**
                   Rock me mama anyway you feel
                   G   **D**   **C**   **C**
                   Hey …ey, mama rock me
                   G   **D**
                   Rock me mama like the wind and the rain
                   Em   **C**
                   Rock me mama like a south-bound train
                   G   **D**   **C**   **C**
                   Hey …ey, mama rock me

C

                   (Play single strokes for first three lines of chorus)
                     G   **D**
                   So rock me mama like a wagon wheel
                   Em   **C**
                   Rock me mama anyway you feel
                   G   **D**   **C**   **C** *(Start strumming again)*
                   Hey …ey, mama rock me
                   G   **D**
                   Rock me mama like the wind and the rain
                   Em   **C**
                   Rock me mama like a south-bound train
                   G   **D**   **C**   **C**   **G↓**
                   Hey …ey, mama rock me…ee
                   <--------------Slow down-------------->