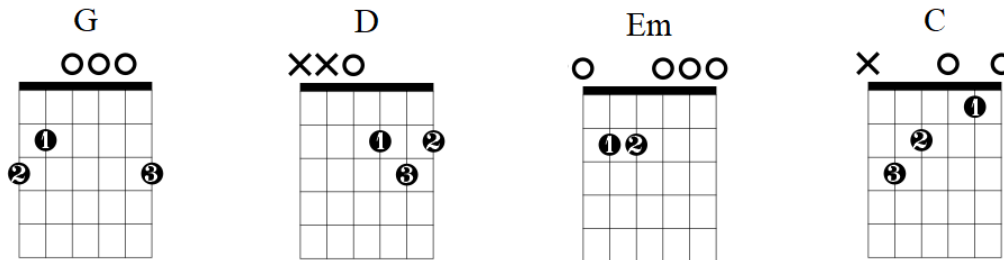


Wagon Wheel by Darius Rucker

Time: 4/4 Key: G Tempo: 148bpm



Strumming Simple:

1 2 + 3 4
D DU

Strumming:

1 2 + 3 + 4 +
D DU U DU

Player Notes:

Old Crow Medicine Show also did this song and they use the same exact chords except you will need to put a capo on the 2nd fret of the guitar.

For beginners, I usually cut the strum in half (shown above) or we just do four down strums. The strumming pattern for this is syncopated so it can throw beginners off. Not only that, it has more of a swing feel to it and that also can throw beginners for a bit of a loop.

Verse:

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 so I can see my baby tonight

Chorus:

G **D**
 So rock me mama like a wagon wheel
Em **C**
 Rock me mama anyway you feel
G D C C
 Heeeey, 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, D, Em, C, G, D, C, C
 Heeeey, mama rock me

Verse:

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 guitar, I pick a banjo 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**
 So rock me mama like a wagon wheel
Em **C**
 Rock me mama anyway you feel
G D C C
 Heeeey, 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, D, Em, C, G, D, C, C
 Heeeey, mama rock me

Verse: One Strum Each

G **D**
Walkin' to the south out of Roanoke
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 **C**
To Johnson City, Tennessee

Continue strumming

G **D**
And I gotta get a move on fit for the sun
Em
I hear my baby callin' my name
C
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

Chorus:

G **D**
So rock me mama like a wagon wheel
Em **C**
Rock me mama anyway you feel
G **D** **C** **C**
Heeeey, 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, D, Em, C, G, D, C, C**
Heeeey, mama rock me