Wagon Wheel

Bob Dylan-Anita's version
https://tinyurl.com/47knt46t
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INTRO (8 measures of playing before this)

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   G                D                Em
A |-0202-020-|-0202-0--|-5-2-0-20|
E |----------|-------23|---------|

   C                G                D
A |-5-2-0-20-|-0202-020-|-0-0-----|
E |----------|----------|2-2--202-|

   C                C
A |-------0--|--0235-10-|
E |3----30-3-|-3--------|
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   G                D                Em
A |------0h2-|2--22--22-|2p0-00-0h2|
E |----------|----------|----------|

   C                G                D
A |2--22--22-|2p0--0----|---------|
E |----------|---------3|3------2-|

   C                C
A |----------|----------|
E |----343-3-|-0--------|
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VERSE 1

G |
Headed down south to the
D | **Em**
land of the pines. I'm thumbin'
| **C** |
my way into North Caroline.
G | **D**
Starin' up the road, and pray to
| **C** |
God I see headlights.
C | **G** |
...hey, I made it down the coast in
D | **Em** |
17 hours, pickin' me a bouquet of
C | **G**
dogwood flowers, I'm hopin' for
| **D** | **C** |
Raleigh, I can see my baby to night

CHORUS

C | **G** | **D** |
..So rock me mama like a wagon wheel,
Em | **C** |
rock me mama any way you feel.
G | **D** | **C** | **C** |
Hey-ey- 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- ey mama rock me

G | D | Em | C | G | D | C | C | 2x

VERSE 2

G | **D**
Runnin' from the cold, up in New England.
| **Em** | **C**
I was born to be a fiddler in an oldtime
| **G** |
string band. My baby plays the guitar
D | **C** |
I pick a banjo now.
C | **G** |
..Oh, the north country winters keep a
D | **Em**
gettin' me now. Lost my money playin'
| **C** | **G**
poker so I had to go. But I ain't
| **D** | **C** |
a turnin' back to livin' that old life no more

CHORUS

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rock me mama any way you feel.
G | **D** | **C** | **C** |
Hey-ey- 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- ey mama rock me

G | D | Em | C | G | D | C | C | 2x

VERSE 3 (spoken, w/1 strum, next 2.5 lines)

G | **D**
Walkin' to the south, out of Roanoke
| **Em** |
I caught a trucker out of Philly, had a
C | **G**
nice long toke. But he's a headed west from
| **D** | **C** |
the Cumberland Gap, to Johnson City
C | **G strum** |
Tennessee. And I gotta get a move on
D | **Em**
head for the sun. I hear my baby callin' my
| **C**
name & I know that she's the only one
| **G** | **D** | **C** |
And if I die in Raleigh, at least I will die free

CHORUS 2

C | **G ** | **D ** |
..So rock me mama like a wagon wheel,
**Em ** | **C **
rock me mama any way you feel.
G | **D** | **C** | **C** |
Hey-ey- 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 | G **
Hey-ey- ey mama rock me

