

# Sonny

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**G**

Sonny lives on a farm, in a wide open space

**C G**

Take off your shoes, stay out of the race

**D**

Lay down your head, on a soft river bed

**C G D**

Sonny always remembers the words Mamma said..

*Chorus:*

**G**

*Sonny don't go away, I'm here all alone*

**C G**

*Your Daddy's a sailor, never comes home,*

**D**

*Nights are so long, silence goes on,*

**C G D**

*I'm feeling so tired and not all that strong.*

Sonny works on the land, though he's barely a man

There's not much to do but he does what he can

Sits by his window in his room by the stairs

Watching the waves drifting soft on the pier.

*Chorus*

Many years have rolled on, Sonny's old and alone

His Daddy the sailor, never came home

Sometimes he wonders what his life might have been

But still from the grave Mamma's voice haunts his dreams.

*Chorus*

*Sonny, don't go away ...*