

Roll In My Sweet Baby's Arms

traditional song based on the bawdy cowboy song "My Lula Gal", recorded by Buster Carter & Preston Young (1931), Bill Monroe, Flatt & Scruggs, and Buck Owens

INTRO: ~~| G | | | D7 |~~ G | C | D7 | G |

V1:

| G | | | | D7 |

I ain't gonna work on the railroad, ain't gonna work on the farm

G | C |

Lay around the shack, till the mail train comes back

| D7 | G |

And roll in my sweet baby's arms

CHO:

G | | | | D7 |

Roll in my sweet baby's arms, roll in my sweet baby's arms

G | C |

Lay around the shack, till the mail train comes back

| D7 | G |

And roll in my sweet baby's arms

INSTR: | G | | | D7 | G | C | D7 | G |

V2:

| G | | | | D7 |

Now where were you last Friday night, while I was lyin' in jail

G | C |

Walking the streets with another man

D7 | G |

Wouldn't even go my bail

CHO: *(solo)*

G | | | D7 |
Roll in my sweet baby's arms, roll in my sweet baby's arms
G | C |
Lay around the shack, till the mail train comes back
| D7 | G | Ab | A
And roll in my sweet baby's arms

INSTR: | A | | | E7 | A | D | E7 | A |

V3:

A |
I know your parents don't like me
| | E7 |
They turn me away from your door
A | D |
Had my life to live over
E7 | A |
Wouldn't go there any more

CHO:

A | | | E7 |
Roll in my sweet baby's arms, roll in my sweet baby's arms
A | D |
Lay around the shack, till the mail train comes back
| E7 | A |
And roll in my sweet baby's arms

OUTRO:

A | D |
Lay around the shack, till the mail train comes back
| E7 | A E7* A* |
And roll in my sweet baby's arms

* (single strum)