

Accompaniment Techniques

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DAD tuning

Learn walking bass lines, chop chords, 7th chords, and fill licks by studying the accompaniment to “Rolling In My Sweet Baby’s Arms”.



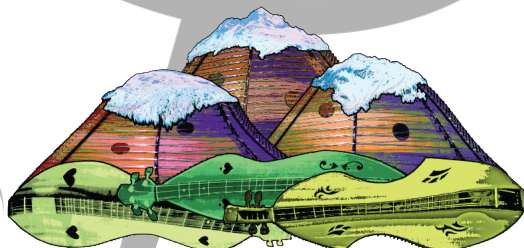
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Colorado Dulcimer Festival

Rolling in my Sweet Baby's Arms

Rollin' in my sweet baby's arms

Rollin' in my sweet baby's arms

Lay around the shack till the mail train comes back

I'm rollin' in my sweet baby's arms

I ain't gonna work on the railroad

I ain't gonna work on the farm

I'll lay around the shack till the mail train comes back

I'm rollin' in my sweet baby's arms

Now where was you last Friday night

While I was lyin' in jail

Walkin' the streets with another man

You wouldn't even go my bail

I know your parents don't like me

They drove me away from your door

If I had my life to live over again

I'd never go there any more

Mama's a ginger cake maker

Sister can weave and can spin

Daddy owns an interest in an old cotton gin

Watchin' that money roll in

CHORDS

1	1	1	1
1	1	5	5
1	1	4	4
1	5	1	1

Time Signature: 4/4

Rolling In My Sweet Baby's Arms

Chords for Accompaniment

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