

Roll In My Sweet Baby's Arms"

It's an old bluegrass standard recorded by Bill Monroe and almost everyone else.

CHORUS;

G **C/G** **G** **D**

I roll in my sweet baby's arms I roll in my sweet baby's arms

G **C**

I lay around the shack till the mail train comes back

G **D** **G**

And I roll in my sweet baby's ...arms

G **C/G** **G** **D**

Well, I ain't gonna work on no railroad, baby Ain't gonna work on no farm

G **C**

I'm gonna lay around the shack till the mail train comes back

G **D** **G**

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

CHORUS

G **C/G** **G** **D**

My mama was a beauty operator Sister could sew and could spin

G **C**

My daddy owned an interest in that new cotton ...

G **D** **G**

Just-a watchin' all that money rollin' in.

CHORUS

G C/G G D

Oh-I know that your parents they don't like me..They roll me away from your door

G C G D G

Help me find my life to live over And I never go there no more.

G C/G G D

I roll in my sweet baby's arms I roll in my sweet baby's arms

G C

I lay around the shack till the mail train comes back

G D G

And I roll in my sweet baby's ...arms

G C/G

Well now, where were you last Saturday night, baby?

G D G C

While I was lyin' around down in jail? Were you walking with another man

G D G

And wouldn't even pay my bail, so now ... **Chorus**

G C/G G D

Papa's been working hard grinding corn Papa's been working hard grinding corn

G C G D G

Well you know what he's on Well been on that chain gang too long

[Chorus]2x

G **c/ G** **G** **D**
She said who's going to kiss my ruby red lips? Who's going to glove my hand?

G **C**
Who's going to shoe my pretty little feet?

G **D** **G**
When you're off in your long distant land

G **C/G** **G** **D**
I roll in my sweet baby's arms I roll in my sweet baby's arms

G **C**
I lay around the shack till the mail train comes back

G **D** **G**
And I roll in my sweet baby's ...arms

G **C / G**
She said poppa's going to shoe my pretty little feet

G **D**
Momma's going to glove my hand

G **C**
Sister's going to kiss my ruby red lips

G **D** **G**
And I don't need no man

Chorus 3x