

**Sonnys Dream**  
**Christy Moore**

(intro) **C G D**

**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.

**G**

Sonny lives on a farm, on a wide open space,

**C G**

take off your shoes, stay out of the race.

**D**

Lay down your head, by the soft river bed,

**C G D**

Sonny always remembers the words Mamma said.

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**G**

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

**C G**

there s not much to do, but he does what he can.

**D**

He sits by the window of his room on the stairs,

**C G D D7 C**

watching the waves gently wash on the pier.

**G**

Many years have passed on, Sonny s old and alone,

**C G**

his Daddy, the sailor, never came home.

**D**

Sometimes he wonders what his life might have been,

**C G D**

but from the grave Mamma still haunts his dreams.

**G**

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Sonny, don t go away.