

**My Travelling Star**  
**James Taylor**

What a pretty song... Enjoy !

**Asus4** = X02230  
**Dmaj7** = XX0222  
**Aadd9** = 002200  
**Asus** = 000230

Use a capo on the 2nd fret.

**A Aadd9 A Asus Fm E x2**

**A** **Dmaj7**  
Watch my back and light my way  
**F#m** **E** **A**  
My traveling star, my traveling star  
**A** **Dmaj7**  
Watch over all of those born St. Christopher s Day  
**F#m** **E** **A**  
Old road dog, young runaway  
**A** **Asus4** **Dmaj7**  
They hunger for home but they cannot stay  
**Dm**  
They wait by the door  
**F#m**  
They stand and they stare  
**Dmaj7**  
They re already out of there  
**F#m E** **A**  
They re already out of there

**A** **Dmaj7**  
My daddy used to ride the rails  
**F#m** **E** **A**  
So they say, so they say  
**A** **Dmaj7**  
Soft as smoke and as tough as nails  
**F#m** **E** **A**  
Boxcar Jones, old walking man  
**A** **Asus4** **Dmaj7**  
Coming back home was like going to jail  
**Dm** **F#m**  
The sheets and the blankets and babies and all  
**Dmaj7**  
No he never did come back home  
**F#m** **E** **A**  
Never that I recall

**Aadd9 E Aadd9**  
 Nevermind the wind  
**E Aadd9**  
 Nevermind the rain  
**E Aadd9**  
 Nevermind the road  
**E Aadd9**  
 leading home again  
**F#m E Aadd9**  
 Never asking why  
**E F#m**  
 Never knowing when  
**E F#m**  
 Every now and then  
**E A**  
 There he goes again

**A Dmaj7**  
 She had a cat and a dog named Blue  
**F#m E A**  
 My traveling star, my traveling star  
**Dmaj7**  
 A big old stove and a fireplace, too  
**F#m E A**  
 Old road dog, young runaway  
**Asus4 Dmaj7**  
 She told me she loved me like it was true  
**Dm**  
 I knew I should stay  
**F#m**  
 I knew I would go  
**Dmaj7**  
 Run run run away  
**F#m E A**  
 Run run run away, boy

**Aadd9 E Aadd9**  
 Run before the wind  
**E Aadd9**  
 Run before the rain  
**E Aadd9**  
 Over yonder hill  
**E Aadd9**  
 Just around the bend  
**F#m E F#m**  
 Never knowing why  
**E F#m**  
 Never knowing when  
**E F#m**  
 Every now and then  
**E A**  
 There you go again

**A** **Dmaj7**  
 Tie me up and hold me down  
**F#m E A**  
 Oh, my traveling star  
**Dmaj7**  
 Bury my feet down in the ground  
**F#m E A**  
 Oh, old road dog  
**Asus4 Dmaj7**  
 Claim my name from the lost and found  
**Dm F#m**  
 And let me believe this is where I belong  
**Dmaj7**  
 Shame on me for sure  
**F#m E A Aadd9 A**  
 For one more highway song  
  
**Asus F#m E A Aadd9 A Asus F#m E A**  
 My traveling star My traveling star