

**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**

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