

Oh Susannah  
James Taylor

BABY JAMES album. Released 1970.

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Well I come from Alabama  
with my banjo on my knee  
and I m bound for Louisiana,  
my own true love for to see.  
It did rain all night the day I left,  
the weather was bone dry.  
The sun was so hot I froze myself,  
Suzanne, don t you go on and cry.  
I said, oh, Susannah, now,  
don t you cry for me,  
as I come from Alabama  
with this banjo on my knee.

Well I had myself a dream the other night  
when everything was still,  
I dreamed that I saw my girl Suzanne,  
she was comin around the hill.  
Now, the buckwheat cake was in her mouth,  
a tear was in her eye.  
I said that I come from Dixieland,  
Suzanne, don t you break down and cry.  
I said, oh, Susannah, now,  
don t you cry for me,  
as I come from Alabama  
with my banjo on my knee.

This song features two guitar tracks. Both in standard tuning.  
For the 1st one you must use a capo on the 3rd fret. It is used  
the whole song through and it is played in A, matching the other  
one in C, for which you don t need the capo. This 2nd one is

played just in the Intro and Outro.

e	-----	-----
B	-----	-----0-----
G	-----	-----2-----2-----
D	-----	-----
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----

A

e	----- 0----- 0-H-2-- --0--	-----
B	0-H-2-----	---2-P-0-----0-----
G	-----	-----2-----2-----
D	-----2-----2-----	-----2-----2-----
A	0-----	0-----
E	-----0-----	-----0-----

C

e	-----	-----0-----
B	-----1-----1-----	-----1-----
G	-----	---0-----0-----
D	-----2-----	-----2-----2-----
A	3-----0-----	3-----
E	-----3-----	-----3-----

E

e	----- 0-----	-----
B	0-H-2-----2-P-0-----0--	-----0-----
G	-----2-----	---2-----1-----2-----
D	-----	-----2-----
A	0-----0-----	-----
E	-----	0-----0-----

G

e	-----0-----	-----
B	---1-----1-----0--	---1-----3-----
G	-----	-----
D	-----2-----2-----	-----
A	3-----	-----0-----2-----
E	-----3-----	3-----3-----

A

e		----- 0----- 0-H-2-- ----0--		----- -----	
B		0-H-2-----		---2-P-0-----0-----	
G		-----		-----2-----2---	
D		-----2-----2-----		-----2-----2-----	
A		0-----		0-----	
E		-----0-----		-----0-----	

C

e		----- ----0-- -----		----- ----0-- -----	
B		---1-----1-----		---1-----1-----	
G		-----		-----0-----	
D		-----2-----2-----		-----2-----2-----	
A		3-----		3-----	
E		-----3-----		-----3-----	

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D		-----2-----0-----		-----2-----	
A		3-----		3-----	
E		-----3-----		-----	

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		Ama j7	Bm7	Dbm7	F#m7	
e		0-----	----- 2-----	-----	4-----	-----
B		2-----	-----3-----	-----	5-----	-----2-----
G		1-----	-----2-----	-----	4-----	-----2-----
D		2-----	-----4-----	-----	6-----	-----2-----
A		0-----	-----2-----	-----	4-----	-----
E		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----2-----
		come	from	Alabama		with my

		Ama j7	F#m7	Bm7	E11	
e		----- 0-----	-----	----- 2-----	----- 2-----	-----
B		-----2-----	-----2-----	-----	-----3-----	-----3-----
G		-----1-----	-----2-----	-----	-----2-----	-----2-----
D		---2-----	-----2-----2---	-----	-----4-----	-----
A		0-----	-----	-----	-----2-----	-----
E		-----	-----2-----	-----	-----0-----	-----

banjo on my knee, And I m

Amaj7 Bm7 Dbm7 F#m7

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e |-----0-----|-----2-----|-----4-----|-----2-----|
B |-----2-----|-----3-----|-----5-----|-----2-----|
G |-----1-----|-----2-----|-----4-----|-----2-----|
D |-----2-----|-----4-----|-----6-----|-----2-----|
A |0-----2-----|4-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----2-----|-----|
bound for Louisiana, my own

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Bm7 E11 Amaj7 E7sus4

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e |-----2-----|-----2-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|
B |-----3-----|-----3-----|-----2-----|-----0-----|
G |-----2-----|-----2-----|-----1-----|-----2-----|
D |-----4-----|-----2-----|-----2-----|-----0-----|
A |2-----|0-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----0-----|-----|
true love for to see. It did

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e |0-----2-----|4-----|-----|-----|
B |2-----3-----|5-----|2-----|-----|
G |1-----2-----|4-----|2-----|-----|
D |2-----4-----|6-----|2-----|-----|
A |0-----2-----|4-----|-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|-----2-----|-----|
rain all night the day I left, the

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e |-----0-----|-----2-----|5-----|-----|
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G |-----1-----|-----2-----|-----2-----|-----2-----|
D |-----2-----|-----2-----|-----|-----|
A |0-----|2-----|-----|-----|
E |-----2-----|-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|
weather was bone dry. The

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e |0-----2-----|4-----|-----|-----|
B |2-----3-----|5-----|2-----|-----|
G |1-----2-----|4-----|2-----|-----|
D |2-----4-----|6-----|2-----|-----|

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A | 0-----2----- | 4----- |  
 E | -----2----- | ----- |  
 sun was so hot I froze myself, Su

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e | ----- | 0----- 2----- 0----- |  
 B | 2-----0-----0----- | 2-----0-----2----- |  
 G | 2-----1-----1----- | 1-----2-----1----- |  
 D | 4-----0-----0----- | 2-----0-----2----- |  
 A | 2----- | 0-----0----- |  
 E | -----0----- | -----0----- |  
 zanne, don t you go on and cry I said

Dmaj7 Bm7 Eadd9sus4 Amaj7 F#m7  
 e | ----- 2----- | ----- 0----- |  
 B | -----2-----3----- | -----2-----2----- |  
 G | --2-----2-----2--- | --1-----2----- |  
 D | 0-----0---4-----4---4- | -----2-----2--- |  
 A | -----2----- | 0----- |  
 E | -----0----- | -----2----- |  
 oh, Susannah, now, don t you cry for me,

Bb7 E11  
 e | ----- 2----- 2----- |  
 B | -----3-----3----- |  
 G | --2-----2----- |  
 D | -----2-----2--- |  
 A | 2-----2----- |  
 E | ----- |  
 as I

Amaj7 Bm7 Dbm7 F#m7  
 e | ----- 0----- 2----- | ----- 4----- |  
 B | -----2-----3----- | -----5-----2----- |  
 G | ---1-----1-----2-----2--- | ---4-----2----- |  
 D | ----- | -----2-----2--- |  
 A | 0-----2----- | 4-----4----- |  
 E | ----- | -----2----- |  
 come from Alabama with this

Bm7 E11 Amaj7 E7sus4 Amaj7

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e |----- 2----- 2-----| 0----- 0-----|
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G |--- 2----- 2-----| 1----- 2----- 1-----|
D |----- 0-----|-----|-----|
A | 2----- 2-----| 0----- 0-----|
E |----- 0----- 0-----|----- 0-----|
  banjo      on      my knee.

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E7sus4

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B |--- 0-----|-----|
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A |-----|-----|
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G | 1----- 2----- 4-----|----- 2-----|
D | 2----- 4----- 6-----|----- 2-----|
A | 0----- 2----- 4-----|-----|
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  had myself a dream the other      night      when

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B | 2----- 2-----|----- 3----- 3-----|
G | 1----- 2-----|----- 2----- 2-----|
D | 2----- 2-----|-----|
A | 0-----|----- 2-----|
E |----- 2-----|----- 0-----|
  everything      was      still,      I

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B | 2----- 3----- 5-----|----- 2----- 2-----|
G | 1----- 2----- 4-----|----- 2----- 2-----|
D | 2----- 4----- 6-----|----- 2----- 4-----|
A | 0----- 2----- 4-----|----- 2-----|
E |-----|----- 2-----|
  dreamed I saw my girl Suzanne, she was comin
  that

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e |----- 0----- 0-H-2-- ---0-- |-----  -----  -----  ----- |
B | 0-H-2-----|-----|-----2-P-0-----0-----|
G |-----|-----|-----2-----2-----|
D |-----2-----2-----|-----2-----2-----|
A | 0-----| 0-----|-----|-----|
E |-----0-----|-----|-----0-----|

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e |-----  -----  -----  ----- |----- 0-----  -----  ----- |
B |-----|-----|-----1-----|-----1-----1-----|
G |-----0-----0-----|-----|-----|-----0-----|
D |-----2-----2-----|-----2-----2-----|
A | 3-----| 3-----|-----|-----|
E |-----3-----|-----|-----3-----|

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e |----- 0-----  -----  ----- |-----0--  -----  0-----  ----- |
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G |-----|-----|-----1-----2-----|-----2-----|
D |-----|-----|-----2-----|-----|-----|
A | 0-----| 0-----0-----0-----|
E |-----0-----|-----|-----|

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e |-----  -----  -----  ----- |-----  -----  -----  ----- |
B |---1-----0-----|-----1-----|
G |-----0-----0-----|-----0--2-----|
D |-----2-----0-----|-----2-----|
A | 3-----| 3-----|-----|-----|
E |-----3-----|-----|-----|

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- B Bend
- R Release
- / Slide up
- Slide down
- H Hammer-on
- P Pull-off
- ~ Vibrato
- + Harmonic
- x Mute note
- . Play note like a dot in standard notation
- ^ Ties two notes together
- (. Pause

