**Sonny Don’t Go Away**

**G**

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

**C G**

**Where you can take off your sneakers and give up the race**

**D**

**You could lay down your head by a sweet river bed**

**C G D**

**But Sonny always remembers what it was his Mama said**

**Chorus:**

**G**

**Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone**

**C G**

**And your daddy's a sailor who never comes home**

**D**

**And the nights get so long and the silence goes on**

**C G D**

**And I'm feeling so tired, I'm not all that strong**

**Verse 2:**

**G**

**Sonny carries a load though he's barely a man**

**C G**

**There ain't all that to do, still he does what he can**

**D**

**And he watches the sea from a room by the stairs**

**C G D**

**And the waves keep on rollin', they've done that for years**

**Chorus:**

**G**

**Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone**

**C G**

**And your daddy's a sailor who never comes home**

**D**

**And the nights get so long and the silence goes on**

**C G D**

**And I'm feeling so tired, I'm not all that strong**

**Instrumental:**

**D C G D**

**Verse 3:**

**G**

**Sonny's dreams can't be real, they're just stories he's read**

**C G**

**They're just stars in his eyes, they're just dreams in his head**

**D**

**And he's hungry inside for the wide world outside**

**C G D**

**And I know I can't hold him though I've tried and I've tried**

**Chorus:**

**G**

**Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone**

**C G**

**And your daddy's a sailor who never comes home**

**D**

**And the nights get so long and the silence goes on**

**C G D**

**And I'm feeling so tired, I'm not all that strong**