

# Sonny's Dream

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Vamp on

Sonny lives on a farm, on a wide open space  
Where you can take off your shoes and give up the race  
You could lay down your head, by a sweet riverbed  
But Sonny always remembers, what it was his mama sai-ai-aid

Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone  
Your daddy's a sailor, who never comes home  
All these nights get so long, and the silence goes on  
And I'm feeling so tired, I'm not all that stro-o-ong

Sonny carries a load, though he's barely a man  
There ain't all that to do, still he does what he can  
And he watches the sea, from a room by the stairs  
And the waves keep on rollin', they've done that for years and for years

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It's a hundred miles to town, Sonny's never been there  
And he goes to the highway and stands there and stares  
And the mail comes at four, and the mailman is old  
Oh but he still dreams his dreams full of silver and go-o-o-old

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Sonny's dreams can't be real, they're just stories he's read  
They're just stars in his eyes, they're just dreams in his head  
And he's hungry inside, for the wide world outside  
And I know I can't hold him though I've tried and I've tried and I've tried

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