

ROLL IN MY SWEET BABY'S ARMS

Charlie Monroe 1936

(Bill's older brother)

[C] I ain't gonna work on the railroad
Ain't gonna work on the [G7] farm
I'll [C] Lay around the shack
Till the [F] mail train comes back
[G7] And roll in my sweet baby's [C] arms

[C] Roll in my sweet baby's arms
Roll in my sweet baby's [G7] arms
[C] Lay round the shack
Till the [F] mail train comes back
And [G7] roll in my sweet baby's [C] arms

fiddle/mandolin breaks

[C] Now where were you last Friday night
While I was lyin' in [G7] jail
[C] Walking the streets [F] with another man
[G7] Wouldn't even go my [C] bail

[C] Roll in my sweet baby's arms
Roll in my sweet baby's [G7] arms
[C] Lay round the shack
Till the [F] mail train comes back
And [G7] roll in my sweet baby's [C] arms

harmonica/banjo breaks

[C] I know your parents don't like me
They turn me away from your [G7] door
[C] If I had my life to [F] live over
I [G7] wouldn't go there any [C] more

[C] Roll in my sweet baby's arms
Roll in my sweet baby's [G7] arms
[C] Lay round the shack
Till the [F] mail train comes back
And [G7] roll in my sweet baby's [C] arms