## Sonny

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	Oh, Sonny don't go awa	y, I am here all alone	your da	ddy's the	sailor never	comes	
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	The nights get so long, an	d the silence goes on,	and I'm feel	ing so tir	ed, I'm not al	l that stror	ng.
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	Sonny lives on a farm on	a wide open space	Kick off	your shoe	s son, stay ou	it of the ra	ice
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	Lay down your head by th	ne soft river bed. Son	ny still can r	emember	the words hi	s Mama sa	aid
		ne soft river bed. Son			the words hi		aid
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1 1 4 4 2 4	4 2 4 4
	2 1
Oh, but he still dreams his dreams	full of silver and gold
1 2 1 1 2 1	1~1 7 7 5 4 1 1 2 4 2 1
0 1 2 0 1 2	
Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all al	one your daddy's the sailor never comes
4~4 5 5 4 5 7~7 4 4 2 1	4 2 4 4 2 1 1 1 1
	2 2 1
The nights get so long, and the silence goes	s on, and I'm feeling so tired, I'm not all that strong.
1 2	1 2
0 0 1 2	0 0 1
Sonny's dreams can't be real,	they're just stories he's read
7 7 5 4	1 1 2 4 2 1
2~2	
They're just stars in his eyes,	they're just dreams in his head
	5 5 4 4 3 4
4 4 5 5 4 5	7 5 4 4 2 4
4 4 5 5 4 5	7 5 4 4 2 4
4 4 5 5 4 5	
And he's hungry inside	for the wide world outside
And he's hungry inside	for the wide world outside
	Oh, but he still dreams his dreams  1 2 1

And I know I can't hold him

though I've tried and I've tried

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	The nights get so long, and the silence goes on, and	d I'm feeling so tired, I'm not all that strong.
D	1 2	1 2
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	Many years have passed on,	Sonny's old and alone
D	7 7 5 4 1	2 4 2 1
A	2~2	
D		
	His daddy the sailor	never came home
D	5 5 4 5 7	7 5 4 4 2 1
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D		
	Sometimes he wonders	what his life would have been
D	4 4 5 4	4 2 4 4
A		2 1
D		
	But from the grave	Mama still haunts his dreams
D	1 2 1 1 2 1	1~1 7 7 5 4 1 1 2 4 2 1
A	0 1 2 0 1	
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Oh, Sonny don't go away, I am here all alone. Your daddy's the sailor never comes home.

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Sonny don't go away

(Songwriter: Ron Hynes; these lyrics adapted by Donal O' Shaughnessy)