Roll In My Sweet Baby’s Arms

Bill and Charlie Monroe recorded an early version of this traditional tune in the 1930s, and countless bluegrass and country artists have recorded it since then.

Traditional

I. Ain’t gonna work on the railroad. Ain’t gonna roll in my
Chorus: Roll in my sweet baby’s arms.

Traditional

work on the farm. \{Gonna lay ’round the shack ’til the
sweet baby’s arms.

mail train comes back and I’ll roll in my sweet baby’s arms.

Additional Verses

2. Now where was you last Friday night while I was lyin’ in jail?
Walkin’ the streets with another man, you wouldn’t even go my bail.

3. I know your parents don’t like me, they drove me away from your door.
If I had my life to live over again, I’d never go there anymore.

4. Mama’s a beauty operator, sister can weave and can spin.
Dad’s got an interest in the old cotton mill, just watch the money roll in.

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