



Rock Me Baby (C)

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[Rock Me Baby](#) by B.B. King (Original Recording, 1962) (C @ 90)

[Rock Me Baby](#) by B.B. King (Live Performance)¹

[Rock Me Baby](#) by B.B. King (Live at Sing Sing Prison, Thanksgiving, 1972)

Intro (Chords to first verse)

C - C7
 ___ Rock me baby, rock me all night long

F C - C7
 ___ Rock me baby, honey, rock me all night long.

G F C - G7
 ___ I want you to rock me baby, like my back ain't got no bone.

C - C7
 ___ Roll me baby, like you roll a wagon wheel.

F C - C7
 ___ Honey, roll me baby, like you roll a wagon wheel.

G F C - G7
 ___ Want you to roll me baby, you don't know how it make me feel.

Instrumental (Chords to verse)

C - C7
 ___ Rock me baby, honey, rock me slow.

F C - C7
 ___ Hey, rock me pretty baby, baby rock me slow.

G F C - G7
 ___ Want you to rock me baby _ till I want no more

Instrumental

C | C | C | C | G7 ↓↓↓ C

Note:

12 Bar Blues - 12 measures (bars) of four beats each. The chords used are I, IV, and V chords. In the key of C, I = C, IV = F, and V = G

1 In the "live performance," King replaces verse 2 with verse 3. After the instrumental he performs a [call-and-response](#) with the audience: "Rock Me . . . (Rock Me)" followed by a lengthy instrumental.

Rock Me Baby (F)

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Intro (Chords to first verse)

F - F7
__ Rock me baby, rock me all night long
Bb F - F7
__ Rock me baby, honey, rock me all night long.
C Bb F - C7
__ I want you to rock me baby, like my back ain't got no bone.

F - F7
__ Roll me baby, like you roll a wagon wheel.
Bb F - F7
__ Honey, roll me baby, like you roll a wagon wheel.
C Bb F - C7
__ Want you to roll me baby, you don't know how it make me feel.

Instrumental (Chords to verse)

F - F7
__ Rock me baby, honey, rock me slow.
Bb F - F7
__ Hey, rock me pretty baby, baby rock me slow.
C Bb F - C7
__ Want you to rock me baby _ till I want no more

Instrumental

F | F | F | F | C7 ↓↓↓ F

Note:

12 Bar Blues - 12 measures (bars) of four beats each. The chords used are I, IV, and V chords. In the key of F, I = F, IV = Bb, and V = C.

² In the “live performance,” King replaces verse 2 with verse 3. After the instrumental he performs a [call-and-response](#) with the audience: “Rock Me . . . (*Rock Me*)” followed by a lengthy instrumental.

Rock Me Baby (G)

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Intro (Chords to first verse)

G - **G7**
__ Rock me baby, rock me all night long

C **G** - **G7**
__ Rock me baby, honey, rock me all night long.

D **C** **G** - **D7**
__ I want you to rock me baby, like my back ain't got no bone.

G - **G7**
__ Roll me baby, like you roll a wagon wheel.

C **G** - **G7**
__ Honey, roll me baby, like you roll a wagon wheel.

D **C** **G** - **D7**
__ Want you to roll me baby, you don't know how it make me feel.

Instrumental (Chords to verse)

G - **G7**
__ Rock me baby, honey, rock me slow.

C **G** - **G7**
__ Hey, rock me pretty baby, baby rock me slow.

D **C** **G** - **D7**
__ Want you to rock me baby _ till I want no more

Instrumental

G | **G** | **G** | **G** | **D7** ↓↓↓ **G**

Note:

12 Bar Blues - 12 measures (bars) of four beats each. The chords used are I, IV, and V chords. In the key of G, I = G, IV = C, and V = D

3 In the "live performance," King replaces verse 2 with verse 3. After the instrumental he performs a [call-and-response](#) with the audience: "Rock Me . . . (*Rock Me*)" followed by a lengthy instrumental.