

Rock Me Baby (C)

Joe Josea, Lil' Son Jackson, Curtis Jones, B.B. King, 1951-1964

[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.