

Roll On

Alabama

E **A**
R1: Roll On highway, Roll On a-long.
E **A**
Roll On daddy till you get back home.
E **A**
Roll on fam'ly, Roll On crew.
E
Roll On mama like I asked you to do.
F#m **B** **E**
And Roll On Eighteen Wheeler, Roll On.

E A E A

A
1. Well it's Monday mornin', he's kissin' mama goodbye.
C#m
He's up and gone with the sun.
A
Daddy drives an eighteen wheeler,
E
and he's off on a midwest run.

And three sad faces gather 'round mama.
C#m
They ask her when daddy's comin' home.
A
Daddy drives an eighteen wheeler,
E
and they sure miss him when he's gone.

A **Asm** **F#7**
Ah, but he calls 'em ev'ry night and tells 'em
B
that he loves them.
He taught 'em this song to sing:

R1: Roll On highway...

F F B

B **F**
2. Well it's Wednesday evening.
Mama's waitin' by the phone.
Dm
It rings but it's not his voice.
B
Seems the high-way patrol has found a jack-knifed rig
F
in a snowbank in Illinois.

But the driver was missin',
and the search had been abandoned
Dm
'cause the weather had ev'rything stalled.
B
And they had checked all the houses and the local motels;
F

when they had some more news they'd call.

B **Am** **Gm7**
And she told them when they found him to tell him
C
that she loved him.
And she hung up the phone singin':

F **B**
R2: Roll On highway, Roll On a-long.
F **B**
Roll On daddy till you get back home.
F **B**
Roll on fam'ly, Roll On crew.
F
Roll On mama like I asked you to do.
Gm **C** **Dm**
And Roll On Eighteen Wheeler, Roll On.

Dm **Am7**
*: Mama and the children will be waiting up all night long,
B
thinkin' nothin' but the worst is comin'
F
with the ring-in' of the telephone.
Dm
Oh, but the Man upstairs was list'nin'
B
when Mama asked him to bring Daddy home.
Gm
And when the call came in, it was Daddy on the other end,
C
askin' her if she had been a-singin' the song, singin':

R2: Roll On highway...

F **B**

F **B**
Eighteen whee-ler
F **B**
Eighteen whee-ler
F **B**
Eighteen whee-ler
F **B**
Eighteen whee-ler----(hold until finally "roll on!")
B **Fm/B**
F
Roll On!