

# Carolina in My Mind

by James Taylor (1969)

*D* *G* *Em7* *A7sus4*  
In my mind I've gone to Carolina  
*G* *A7* *Em7* *A*  
Can't you see the sunshine? Can't you just feel the moonshine? And  
*D* *Bm* *G(½)* *Bm(½)* *E7(½)* *A7sus4(½)*  
ain't it just like a friend of mine to hit me from behind. Yes I'm  
*D(½)* *Bm(½)* *Em7(½)* *A7sus4(½)* *D* *Em7(½)* *A7(½)*  
gone to Carolina in my mind.

*D* *C* *G* *A*  
Karen, she's a silver sun you'd best walk her way and watch it shine.  
*Bm* *G* *A* *Em(½)* *A7(½)*  
watch her watch the morning come.  
*G* *D/F#* *Bm7(½)* *E7(½)* *G(½)* *A7(½)*  
A silver tear appearing now, I'm crying ain't I?  
*D(½)* *Bm(½)* *Em7(½)* *A7sus4(½)* *D* *Em7(½)* *A7(½)*  
I'm gone to Carolina in my mind.

*D* *C* *G* *A*  
There ain't no doubt in no one's mind that love's the finest thing around.  
*Bm* *G* *A7sus4* *A7*  
Whisper something soft and kind.  
*G* *D/F#* *Bm7(½)* *E7(½)* *G(½)* *A7(½)*  
And hey babe, the sky's on fire, I'm dying ain't I?  
*D(½)* *Bm(½)* *Em7(½)* *A7sus4(½)* *D* *Em7(½)* *A7(½)*  
gone to Carolina in my mind.

*D* *C* *G* *A*  
Dark and silent, late last night I think I might have heard the highway call.  
*Bm* *G* *A* *Em(½)* *A7(½)*  
geese in flight and dogs that bite.  
*G* *D/F#* *Bm7(½)* *E7(½)* *G(½)* *A7(½)*  
And signs that might be omens say I'm going, I'm going,  
*D* *Bm(½)* *Em7(½)* *A7sus4(½)* *D* *Em7(½)* *A7(½)*  
I'm gone to Carolina in my mind.

*G* *D* *Bm* *Bm7*  
With a holy host of others standing round me, no  
*F#m7* *Em7* *G* *A7sus4*  
Still I'm on the dark side of the moon.  
*C* *G/B* *D* *D*  
And it seems like it goes on like this forever, you must for-  
*C(½)* *Em(½)* *Em7* *Em7* *Em7* *D(½)* *Bm(½)* *Em7(½)* *A7sus4(½)* *D*  
give me, if I'm up and gone to Carolina in my mind.