

# 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!