

# James (Hold The Ladder Steady) Sue Thompson



## Intro: [A] [A]

[A] James (James), James (James), hold the ladder steady..  
[E7] James (James), James (James), I'm packed..and I am ready.  
[A] James (James), [A7] James (James), [D] hold the ladder steady..  
[A] I'm a'comin' [E7] down to your [A] ar-ar-[D]-ar-arms..  
[A] I'm a'comin' [E7] down to your [A] arms.

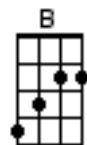
Now, [E7] James and I we [A] went to mama  
and [D] showed her my diamond [E7] ring.  
She said, my [A] poor little baby, you [D] must be [A] crazy,  
to think of [E7] such a [A] thing.

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Now, [E7] James and I we [A] went to daddy  
and [D] said that we want to be [E7] wed.  
[A] Daddy said, nope, you'll just [D] have to e-[A]-lope..  
and laughed as he [E7] went to [A] bed.

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I'd [D] hate to see 'em in the [A] morning..  
when they [E7] both completely [A] flip.  
He'll be [D] sayin', they can't, she'll be [B] feeling faint  
..and [E7 ! ] I'll be [E7 ! ] kissing my [E7 ! ] husband's [E7 ! ] lips.



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