# The Rambles Of Spring

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C]**

**INSTRUMENTAL CHORUS:**

I've a **[C]** fine, felt **[C7]** hat

And a **[F]** strong pair of **[G7]** brogues

I have **[C]** rosin in my **[C]** pocket for my **[G7]** bow **[G7]**

And my **[C]** fiddle strings are **[C7]** new

And I've **[F]** learned a tune or **[G7]** two

So I'm **[C]** well prepared to **[G7]** ramble and must **[C]** go **[C]**

There's a **[C]** piercing wintry **[C7]** breeze

Blowing **[F]** through the budding **[C]** trees

And I **[C]** button up my **[C]** coat to keep me **[G7]** warm **[G7]**

But the **[C]** days are on the **[C7]** mend

And I'm **[F]** on the road a-**[C]**gain

With my **[C]** fiddle snuggled **[G7]** close beneath my **[C]** arm **[C]**

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I'm as **[C]** happy as a **[C7]** king

When I **[F]** catch a breath of **[C]** spring

And the **[C]** grass is turning **[C]** green as winter **[G7]** ends **[G7]**

And the **[C]** geese are on the **[C7]** wing

And the **[F]** thrushes start to **[C]** sing

And I'm **[C]** headed down the **[G7]** road to see my **[C]** friends **[C]**

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I have **[C]** friends in every **[C7]** town

As I **[F]** ramble up and **[C]** down

Making **[C]** music at the **[C]** markets and the **[G7]** fairs **[G7]**

Through the **[C]** donkeys and the **[C7]** creels

And the **[F]** farmers making **[C]** deals

And the **[C]** yellow-headed **[G7]** tinkers selling **[C]** wares **[C]**

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Here's a **[C]** health to one and **[C7]** all

To the **[F]** big and to the **[C]** small

To the **[C]** rich and poor a-**[C]**like and foe and **[G7]** friend **[G7]**

And when **[C]** we return a-**[C7]**gain

May our **[F]** foes have turned to **[C]** friends

And may **[C]** peace and joy be **[G7]** with you until **[C]** then **[C]**

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