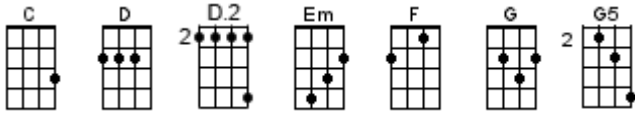


# Ramblin' Man

Dickey Betts 1972 (released by The Allman Brothers Band 1973)



**INTRO:** / 1 2 / 1 2 / [G] / [D] / [C] / [C]↓[G]↓ /

## CHORUS:

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And [C] when it's time for [G] leavin', I [Em] hope you'll under-[C]stand  
[G] That I was [D] born a ramblin' [G] man [G]

Well my [G] father was a [C] gambler down in [G] Georgia [G]  
And he [G] wound up on the [C] wrong end of a [D] gun [D]  
And [C] I was born in the [G] back seat of a [Em] Greyhound [C] bus  
[G] Rollin' down [D] Highway Forty-[G]one [G]

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/ [G5] / [D.2] / [C][D] / [G]

## INSTRUMENTAL VERSE:

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I'm [G] on my way to [C] New Orleans this [G] mornin' [G]  
[G] Leavin' out of [C] Nashville, Tennes-[D]see [D]  
They're [C] always havin' a [G] good time down on the [Em] bayou [C] Lord  
Them [G] Delta women [D] think the world of [G] me [G]

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