# Ramblin’ Man

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

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

**CHORUS:**

**[G]** Lord I was **[F]** born a **[C]** ramblin' **[G]** man **[G]**

**[G]** Tryin' to make a livin’ and **[C]** doin’ the best I **[D]** can **[D]**

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]**

**CHORUS:**

**[G]** Lord I was **[F]** born a **[C]** ramblin' **[G]** man **[G]**

**[G]** Tryin' to make a livin’ and **[C]** doin’ the best I **[D]** can **[D]**

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 **[D]↓**

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

**INSTRUMENTAL VERSE:**

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]**

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]**

**CHORUS:**

**[G]** Lord I was **[F]** born a **[C]** ramblin' **[G]** man **[G]**

**[G]** Tryin' to make a livin’ and **[C]** doin’ the best I **[D]** can **[D]**

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]**

**[G]** Lord I was **[F]** born a **[C]** ramblin' **[G]** man **[G]**

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**[G]** Lord I was **[F]** born a **[C]** ramblin' **[G]** man **[G]**

**[G]** **/ [F][C] /** **[G] /** **[G] /**

**[G]** **/ [F][C] /** **[G]↓ ↓**

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