

I'm A Ramblin' Man by Waylon Jennings

[Intro]

(played throughout the song)

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B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----3-xx-6-3-0-----|
E|--3-x-5-----|
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PM

[Verse 1]

C

I've been down the Mississippi,  
Down through New Orleans,  
Yes, I have.

F

I've played in California,

C

There ain't too much I haven't seen.  
No, there ain't.

G

Well, I'm a ramblin' man,

G7

Don't fool around with a ramblin' man.

[Verse 2]

F

Left a girl in West Virginia,

C

Up there where that green grass grows,  
Yes, I did.

F

Another girl in Cincinnati,

C

Waitin' where the Ohio River flows,  
Poor girl!

G

I'm a ramblin' man,

G7

C

Don't give your heart to a ramblin' man.

[Chorus]

F

You'd better move away,  
You're standin' too close to the flame.  
Once I mess with your mind,  
Your little heart won't beat the same.  
Lord, I'm a ramblin' man,  
Don't mess around with any ol' ramblin' man.  
Better not!

[Verse 3]

Well, up in Chicago,  
I was known as "Quiet Boy,"  
Yes, I was!  
Down in Alabama,  
They call me "The man of joy,"  
Still do!  
Well, I'm a ramblin' man,  
Don't fall in love with a ramblin' man

[Chorus]

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