

Ramblin' Man - The Allman Brothers Band

Tempo: 184 BPM

Strumming Pattern: DD, UU, DU

Chords Used:

The diagrams show the following chord structures:

- Ab**: 4th fret, index on 1st string, middle on 2nd, ring on 3rd, pinky on 4th. Notes: Ab Eb Ab C Eb Ab.
- Gb / F#**: 3rd fret, index on 1st, middle on 2nd, ring on 3rd, pinky on 4th. Notes: F# C# F# Bb C# F#.
- C#**: 4th fret, index on 1st, middle on 2nd, ring on 3rd, pinky on 4th. Notes: G# C# G# C# F G#.
- Eb**: 6th fret, index on 1st, middle on 2nd, ring on 3rd, pinky on 4th. Notes: A# F A# D# G A#.
- Fm**: 1st fret, index on 1st, middle on 2nd, ring on 3rd, pinky on 4th. Notes: F C F Ab C F.

The chords might seem crazy but there are only five and you'll get accustomed to them quickly. They just repeat in various places.

Intro (chorus) : Ab – F# - C# - Ab | Ab – C# - Eb | C# - Ab – Fm – C# | Ab – Eb – Ab

Chorus:

(Ab) F# C# Ab
 Lord I was born a Ramblin' man
 (Ab) C# Eb
 Tryin' to make a living and doing the best I can
 C# Ab Fm C#
 When it's time for leaving I hope you'll understand
 Ab Eb Ab
 That I was born a Ramblin' man

Verse:

(Ab) C# Ab
 My father was a Gambler down in Georgia
 (Ab) C# Eb
 He wound up on the wrong end of a gun
 C# Ab Fm C#
 And I was born in the back seat of a Greyhound bus
 Ab Eb Ab
 Rolling down highway forty-one

Chorus:

(Ab) F# C# Ab
Lord I was born a Ramblin' man
(Ab) C# Eb
Tryin' to make a living and doing the best I can
C# Ab Fm C#
When it's time for leaving I hope you'll understand
Ab Eb Ab
That I was born a Ramblin' man

Verse:

(Ab) C# Ab
I'm on my way to New Orleans this morning
(Ab) C# Eb
Leavin' out of Nashville, Tennessee
C# Ab Fm C#
they're always havin' a good time down on the Bayou, lord
Ab Eb Ab
Them delta women think the world of me

Chorus:

(Ab) F# C# Ab
Lord I was born a Ramblin' man
(Ab) C# Eb
Tryin' to make a living and doing the best I can
C# Ab Fm C#
When it's time for leaving I hope you'll understand
Ab Eb Ab
That I was born a Ramblin' man
(Ab) Eb Ab
That I was born a Ramblin' man
(Ab) Eb Ab
That I was born a Ramblin' man