

Ramblin' Man

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*Tune up 1/2 step:
 (low to high) E²-A²-D²-G²-B²-E²

Intro
 Fast $\text{♩} = 181$

****G** **D** **C** **G**

*or Capo 1
 **Chord symbols reflect overall harmony.

***Gtr. 2 to left of slash in tab.

Chorus
 Gtr. 2 tacet
G

Lord, I was born a ramblin' man.

Rhy. Fig. 1

C **D**

Try-in' to make a liv-in', and do-in' the best I can. An'

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C G Em C

when it's time _ for leav - in' _____ I hope you'll un - der - stand _____

G D G

that I was born _____ a ram - blin' man. 1. Well, my

End Rhy. Fig. 1

Verse

2nd time, Gtr. 4 tacet

G C G

fa - ther was _____ a gam - bler down in Geor - gia, _____ and he
on my way to New Or - leans this morn - in', _____ a,

mf

C D

wound up on _____ the wrong _____ end of a gun. _____ And
leav - in' out _____ of Nash - ville, Ten - nes - see. _____ They're

C G Em C

I was born in the back seat of a Grey-hound bus, Them
 al-ways hav - in' a good time down on the bay - ou, Lord.

G D G

rol - lin' down High - way For - ty - one. me.
 del - ta wom - en think the world of

Chorus

Gr. 1: w/ Rhy. Fig. 1

G F C G

Lord, I was born a ram - blin' man.

C

Try - in' to make a liv - in' and do - in' the best I

D C

can. An' when it's time for

G Em C

leav - in' I hope you'll un - der - stand,

To Coda

G D G

that I was born a ram - blin' man.

Interlude

D NC.

Gtr. 4 (slight dist.)

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8va -----

f

12/16 15 17

Gtr. 2

11 12 14 12 13 15 15 14 14 14 15 13 13 15 13 12 14 12 14 12 14

*Gtr. 3

f

12 9 11 12 10 12 13 12 12 12 12 11 11 12 9 7 8 9 10 7 10

*Piano arr. for gtr.

Gtr. 1

7 7 12 14 15 17 14 16 17 15 15 15 16 14 14 15 14 12 14 12 14 12 10

Guitar Solo

Gtrs. 1, 2 & 3 tacet

G

C

G

Gtr. 4

8va -----

15 15 17 17 15 15 17 15 17 15 17 16 15 16 14/16 15 16 14/16 15 16

8va -----

loco

C

Al - right!

D

17 16 15 16 14 12 14 12 14 12 14 12 12 12 14 14 12 14 12 12 12 14

C G Em C

12 14 12 12 14 12 14 (14) 12 12 14 12 13 12 14 14 12 14 14 12 16 15 17

D.S. al Coda

G D G

15 15 17 15 17 15 16 17 16 15 16 14 12 14 13 12 14 14 12 14 12 14 12 14 14 12 14

⊕ Coda

Chorus G F C G

Lord, I was born a ram - blin' man.

Gtr. 1 Gtr. 2

Gtr. 1 *divisi* *f*

F C G

Lord, I was born a ram - blin' man.

Play 3 times

Riff A1

Riff A P.M. P.M.

End Riff A1

End Riff A

Gtrs. 1 & 2: w/ Riffs A & A1 (4 times)

F C G

Gtrs. 1 & 2 tacet

Gtr. 4

Riff B

F C G

End Riff B

Gtr. 5 (dist.)

f

Gtr. 3

Gtr. 6 (dist.) *divisi*

Fill 1

End Fill 1

Guitar Solo

Gtrs. 1 & 2: w/ Riffs A & A1 (till fade)
Gtr. 4: w/ Riff B (fill fade)

Gtr. 6: w/ Fill 1

Gtr. 5 *loco*

G F C G

Gtr. 6: w/ Fill 1

F C G

Gtr. 6: w/ Fill 1

F C G

Gtr. 6: w/ Fill 1

F C G

Gtr. 6: w/ Fill 1

F C G

Gtr. 6: w/ Fill 1

F C G

Gtr. 6: w/ Fill 1

F C G

Gtr. 6: w/ Fill 1

F C G

Gtr. 6: w/ Fill 1

Gtr. 7 (dist.)

8va

mf

Gtr. 5

8va

F C G

8va

20 (20) 19 20 20 (20) 19 15 17 15

8va

17 (17) 15 17 17 (17) 15 10 12 10

F C G

8va

17 (17) 15 17 17 (17) 15 19 20 19

8va

13 (13) 10 13 13 (13) 10 15 17 15

F C G

8va

20 (20) 19 20 20 (20) 19 15 17 15

8va

17 (17) 15 17 17 (17) 15 15 17 15

F C G

sva

sva

Gtr. 6: w/ Fill 1

F C

sva

sva

Gtr. 6: w/ Fill 1

G

sva

sva

F C G

Gtr. 8 (dist.)

8va -----

8va -----

f
w/ slide
steady gliss.

10

8va -----

Gtr. 7

(17) 15 17 (17) 15 17 (17) 15 17 (17) 15 17 (17) 15 17 (17) 15 17 (17) 15 17 (17) 15 17 (17) 15 17

8va -----

Gtr. 5

(18) 15 18 (18) 15 18 (18) 15 18 (18) 15 18 (18) 15 18 (18) 15 18 (18) 15 18 (18) 15 18 (18) 15 18 (18) 15 18

Gtrs. 5 & 7 tacet

F C G

Gtr. 6: w/ Fill 1

8va -----

Gtr. 8

19/22 (22) 19/20 19 20 19 21 21 12 12 3 10 (10) 17/22 (22)

steady gliss. steady gliss.

Begin fade

F C G

Gtr. 6: w/ Fill 1

8va -----

19/20 19 20 18 13 13 3 10 (10) 17/22 (22) 17/20

steady gliss. steady gliss.

Gtr. 5: w/ Fill 1

F C G

Fade out

8va -----

Gtr. 5

20 19 14 12 12 3 10 (10) 17/22 (22) 19/20 19 20 20

steady gliss.