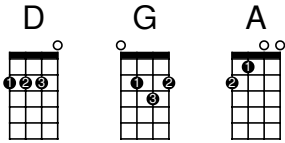


# The Moonshiner

Traditional Irish (version by Clancy Brothers)



Key D     6/8 time     first note sung:     a

## Chorus:

[D] I'm a rambler; I'm a gambler; I'm a [G] long way from home .  
And [A] if you don't like me, well [D] leave me alone.  
[D] I'll eat when I'm hungry and I'll [G] drink when I'm dry,  
And if [A] moonshine don't kill me, I'll live 'til I [D] die.

## Verse 1:

[D] I've been a moonshiner for [G] many a year;  
[A] I spent all me money on [D] whiskey and beer.  
[D] I'll go to some hollow and I [G] set up me still,  
And I'll [A] make you a gallon fer a ten shillin [D] bill.

## Chorus:

[D] I'm a rambler; I'm a gambler; I'm a [G] long way from home .  
And [A] if you don't like me, well [D] leave me alone.  
[D] I'll eat when I'm hungry and I'll [G] drink when I'm dry,  
And if [A] moonshine don't kill me, I'll live 'til I [D] die.

## Verse 2:

[D] I'll go to some hollow in [G] this counterie,  
[A] Ten gallons of wash I can [D] go on a spree.  
[D] No women to follow: the [G] world is all mine,  
And I [A] love none so well as I love the moon- [D] shine.

## Instrumental Chorus Break:

[D] I'm a rambler; I'm a gambler; I'm a [G] long way from home .  
And [A] if you don't like me, well [D] leave me alone.  
[D] I'll eat when I'm hungry and I'll [G] drink when I'm dry,  
And if [A] moonshine don't kill me, I'll live 'til I [D] die.

### Verse 3:

[D] Oh, Moonshine, dear Moonshine, oh [G] how I love thee.

Ya [A] kill me ol' father but [D] ar' ya try me.

[D] Oh bless all moonshiners and [G] bless all moonshine.

Oh its [A] breath smells as sweet as the dew on the [D] vine.

### Chorus:

[D] I'm a rambler; I'm a gambler; I'm a [G] long way from home .

And [A] if you don't like me, well [D] leave me alone.

[D] I'll eat when I'm hungry and I'll [G] drink when I'm dry,

And if [A] moonshine don't kill me, I'll live 'til I [D] die.

### Instrumental Outro: last 2 lines Chorus

[D] I'll eat when I'm hungry and I'll [G] drink when I'm dry,

And if [A] moonshine don't kill me, I'll live 'til I [D] die.