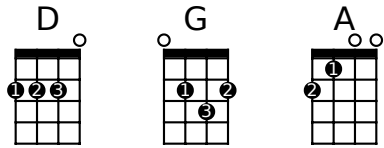


The Moonshiner

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,

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Instrumental Outro: last 2 lines Chorus

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