**[Intro]**

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

**[Chorus]**

**G** **F** **G**

Lord, I was born a ramblin' man

**C** **D**

Trying to make a living and doing the best I can

**C** **G** **Em** **C**

But when it's time for leavin', I hope you'll understand

**G** **D** **G**

That I was born a ramblin' man

**[Verse 1]**

**G** **C** **G**

My father was a gambler down in Georgia

**C** **D**

And he wound up on the wrong end of a gun

**C** **G** **Em** **C**

And I was born in the back seat of a Greyhound bus

**G** **D** **G**

Rolling down highway forty-one

**[Chorus]**

**G** **F** **G**

Lord, I was born a ramblin' man

**C** **D**

Trying to make a living and doing the best I can

**C** **G** **Em** **C**

But when it's time for leavin', I hope you'll understand

**G** **D** **G**

That I was born a ramblin' man

**[Verse 2]**

**G** **C** **G**

I'm on my way to New Orleans this morning

**C** **D**

Leaving out of Nashville, Tennessee

**C** **G** **Em** **C**

They're always having a good time down on the Bayou, Lord

**G** **D** **G**

Them delta women think the world of me.

**[Chorus]**

**G** **F** **G**

Lord, I was born a ramblin' man

**C** **D**

Trying to make a living and doing the best I can

**C** **G** **Em** **C**

But when it's time for leavin', I hope you'll understand

**G** **D** **G**

That I was born a ramblin' man

**[Outro]**

**G** **F** **G**

Lord, I was born a ramblin' man 4x