

I'm a Ramblin Man

Waylon Jennings

I've been down the Mississippi,
Down through New Orleans,
Yes, I have.
I've played in California, There ain't too much I haven't seen.
No, there ain't.
Well, I'm a ramblin' man,
Don't fool around with a ramblin' man. Left a girl in West Virginia,
Up there where that green grass grows,
Yes, I did.
Another girl in Cincinnati, Waitin' where the Ohio River flows,
Poor girl!
I'm a ramblin' man,
Don't give your heart to a ramblin' man. You'd better move away,
You're standin' too close to the flame.
Once I mess with your mind,
Your little heart won't beat the same.
Lord, I'm a ramblin' man, Don't mess around with any ol' ramblin' man.
Better not!
Well, up in Chicago,
I was known as "Quiet Boy," "Yes, I was!"
Down in Alabama,
They call me "The man of joy,"
Still do! Well, I'm a ramblin' man,
Don't fall in love with a ramblin' man.
You'd better move away,
You're standin' too close to the flame. Once I mess with your mind,
Your little heart won't beat the same.
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