

The Moonshiner

Traditional, Ireland

First Sung Note: D

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5j_4XaLfko

Key of G
100 BPM in 6/8

Chorus:

[G] I'm a rambler I'm a gambler

I'm a [C] long ways from home.

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

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

[D] And if moonshine don't kill me I'll live till I [G] die.

[G] I've been a moonshiner for [C] many a year,
I [D] spent all me money on whiskey and [G] beer.

[G] I'll go to some hollow and I [C] set up me still
and I'll [D] make you a gallon fer a ten shillin [G] bill.

Chorus:

[G] I'll go to some hollow in [C] this country,

[D] Ten gallons of wash I can go on a [G] spree.

[G] No women to follow the [C] world is all mine,

And I [D] love none so well as I love the moon-[G]-shine.

Chorus:

[G] O Moonshine dear Moonshine oh [C] how I love thee,
Ya [D] kill me ol' father but ar' ya try [G] me.

[G] Oh bless all moonshiners and [C] bless all moonshine,
Oh it's [D] breath smells as sweet as the dew on the [G] vine

Chorus:

