

Rambling Boys Of Pleasure
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[Verse 1]

G C G
You rambling boys of pleasure
C D C G
Give ear unto these lines I write
C D Em D C
I own I am a rover
C G D C
In rambling I take great delight
D Em D C
I cast my mind on a handsome girl
C G D C
And often times she does me slight
G C G
My mind is never easy
C D C G
Except when my true love, is in my sight.

[Verse 2]

G C G
Down by yon flowery gardens
C D C G
Where me and my true love do meet
C D Em D C
I took her in my arms
C G D C
And unto her gave kisses sweet
D Em D C
She bade me take love easy
C G D C
Just as the leaves fall from the tree
G C G
But I being young and foolish
C D C G
With my own true love I did not agree.

[Verse 3]

G C G
And the second time I met my love
C D C G
I thought that her heart was surely mine
C D Em D C
But as the season changes
C G D C
My darling girl has changed her mind

D **Em** **D** **C**
 Gold is the root of evil
C **G** **D** **C**
 Although it bears a glistening hue
G **C** **G**
 Causes many the lad and the lass to part
C **D** **C** **G**
 Though their hearts like mine be eâ€™er so true.

[Verse 4]

G **C** **G**
 And I wish I was in Belfast town
C **D** **C** **G**
 And my true love along with me
C **D** **Em** **D** **C**
 And money in my pocket
C **G** **D** **C**
 To keep us in good company
D **Em** **D** **C**
 Liquor to be plenty
C **G** **D** **C**
 A flowing glass on every side
G **C** **G**
 Hard fortune would neâ€™er daunt me
C **D** **C** **G**
 For I am young and the world is wide.