

**The California Rambler**  
**Ewan MacColl**

Key = D

[Intro]

**D A D**

[Verse 1]

**D**

I ve been over Sonora, I ve slept upon Sequoia

**A**

I ve camped by the Redwoods as well

I ve sunbathed in Bishop, been burned to a crisp

**D**

And many more things I can tell

**A**

My backpack has oft been my pillow

**D**

The granite has oft been my bed

**A**

And sooner than part from the mountains

**D**

I think I would rather be dead

[Chorus]

**D**

**A**

I m a rambler, I m a rambler from down by the bay

**D**

I get all my pleasure the hard-working way

**A**

I may be a wage slave on Monday

**D**

But I am a free soul on Sunday

[Verse 2]

**D**

The day was just ending and I was descending

**A**

Down San Jacinto by Palm Springs

When a voice cried