

The California Rambler
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Key = D

[Intro]

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[Verse 1]

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I ve been over Sonora, I ve slept upon Sequoia

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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