

**Wayward Drifter**  
**J.B. Beverley**

[Verse 1]

**G** Ya the wind it swept in through the trees like a train through this old town **D**  
**Am** **C** **G**  
Now that everybodies gone that heartaches come a around.  
**D**  
Ya tonight the moon just will not shine.and I can t see the stars.  
**Am** **C** **G**  
I got nothing to think about except this broken heart.

[Verse 2]

**G** Well the one I love has gone away cause she could not be true. So I packed some **Am**  
things took off that ring,  
**C** **G** **D**  
and put on them walking shoes. I headed out the door like I done before but this  
time with a plan.  
**Am** **C**  
**G**  
I m gonna pick some tunes by the light of the moon just a roaming round this  
land.

[Chorus]

**G** And I ll be that wayward drifter walking down the railroad tracks. Lord if I get **Am**  
gone I m a ramblin on  
**C** **G** **D**  
and I aint looking back. From the switch yard with this old guitar I m a heading  
to your town.  
**Am** **C** **G**  
And I ll sing you a song play all night long but I can t stick around.

[Verse 3]

**G** Another town gone, another lonely song, another endless mile. Now I can always **Am**  
stay and change my ways but  
**C** **G** **D**  
**Am**  
that just aint my style. And you can tempt me with an eternity of love and gold  
sunshine. But In the end  
**C** **G**  
I m my only friend and I ll tell you one more time.

[Chorus]

**G** That I ll be that wayward drifter walking down the railroad tracks. Lord if I **Am**  
get gone I m a ramblin on

**C** **G** **D**  
and I aint looking back. From the switch yard with this old guitar I m a heading  
to your town.

**Am** **C** **G**  
And I ll sing you a song play all night long but I can t stick around.

[Verse 4]

**G** **D** **Am**  
I guess I ll keep on walking and hoping on these old trains. Cause with my six  
string and without that ring

**C** **G** **D**  
**Am**  
I aint got no complaints. And I d love to spend another night with everyone of  
you. But I love the feel

**C** **G**  
of a rumblin steel and I gotta push on through.

[Chorus]

**G** **D** **Am**  
And I ll be that wayward drifter walking down the railroad tracks. Lord if I get  
gone I m a ramblin on

**C** **G** **D**  
and I aint looking back. From the switch yard with this old guitar I m a heading  
to your town.

**Am** **C** **G**  
And I ll sing you a song play all night long but I can t stick around.