

Mister And Mississippi
Tennessee Ernie Ford

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Recorded by Tennessee Ernie Ford
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C **Am** **F** **G**
I can t recall my Mother, I don t remember Dad
C **Am** **F** **G**
Mister and Mississippi was all I ever had
Am **C** **G** **F**
Oh, I was born to wander, oh, I was born to roam
C **Am** **G** **C**
And Mister and Mississippi made me feel at home.

CHORUS

Am **C** **G** **F**
Oh, I was born to wander, oh, I was born to roam
C **Am** **G** **C**
And Mister and Mississippi made me feel at home.

C **Am** **F** **G**
My cradle was the river, my school a river boat
C **Am** **F** **G**
My teacher was a gambler, the slickest one afloat
Am **C** **G** **F**
His teacher was a gambler, the slickest one afloat
C **Am** **G** **C**
He taught me not to gamble on a petticoat.

CHORUS

C **Am** **F** **G**
Oh! Betty Mae, I love you, I love you Betty Mae
C **Am** **F** **G**
I love you like a barefoot boy, loves a summer day
Am **C** **G** **F**
The way a wand ring gypsy, loves the changing scenes
C **Am** **G** **C**
Just like the restless river, loves old New Orleans.

CHORUS

C **Am** **F** **G**
I d love a tiny village, a quite country town
C **Am** **F** **G**
A house, a little garden, with kiddies runnin round
Am **C** **G** **F**
I d be a faithful husband, I d be a trusting friend
C **Am** **G** **C**
Until I heard that steamboat, comin round the bend.

CHORUS