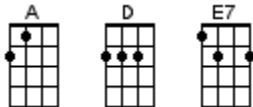


The Rambling Rover

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INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [A] / [A]

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There are [D] men of over [A] ninety that have [E7] never yet kissed a [D] girl
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We will [D] roam the country [A] over and to-[E7]gether we'll face the [A] world

I've [A] roamed through all the nations, ta'en delight in [D] all cre-[A]ation
And I've [D] tried a wee sen-[A]sation where the [E7] company did prove [D] kind
When [A] partin' was no pleasure, I've drunk a-[D]nother [A] measure
To the [D] good friends that we [A] treasure for they [E7] always are in our [A] mind

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There's [A] many that feign enjoyment, from merci-[D]less em-[A]ployment
Their am-[D]bition was this de-[A]ployment from the [E7] minute they left the [D] school
And they [A] save and scrape and ponder, while the rest go [D] out and [A] squander
See the [D] world and rove and [A] wander and they're [E7] happier as a [A] rule

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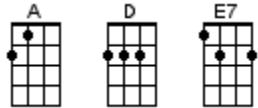
If you're [A] bent with arthritis, your bowels have [D] got co-[A]litis
You've [D] galloping bollock-[A]itis and you're [E7] thinkin' it's time you [D] died
If you've [A] been a man of action, while you're lyin' [D] there in [A] traction
You can [D] gain some satis-[A]faction thinkin' [E7] Jesus, at least I [A] tried

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<A CAPPELLA with clapping>

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