

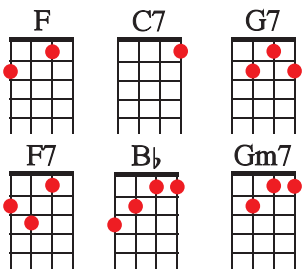
# RAMBLIN' ROSE

by Noel Sherman and Joe Sherman (1962)



**NAT KING COLE**  
1919-1965

Born Nathaniel Adams Coles in 1919 in Montgomery, Alabama. His mother, Perlina Coles, introduced her children to music early on and all four of her sons became professional musicians. As a small child, Cole could pump out "Yes, We Have No Bananas" on the piano and liked to stand in front of the radio with a ruler in his hand, pretending to conduct an orchestra. While attending High School, Cole became enamored of jazz music. The African American community on Chicago's southside was a center of jazz action in the 1930s. Cole and his older brother Eddie went as often as possible to hear jazz and be with jazz musicians. When admission to a performance could not be afforded, Cole would stand in alleys listening at the stage door.



"a little travelin music, Sam"  
Ukulele Club of Santa Cruz  
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**F C7 F**  
RAMBLIN' ROSE, RAMBLIN' ROSE  
**G7 C7**  
WHY YOU RAMBLE, NO ONE KNOWS  
**F7 Bb**  
WILD AND WINDBLOWN  
**F**  
THAT'S HOW YOU'VE GROWN  
**Gm7 C7 F Bb F**  
WHO CAN CLING TO, A RAMBLIN' ROSE

**C7 F**  
RAMBLE ON, RAMBLE ON  
**G7 C7**  
WHEN YOUR RAMBLIN' DAYS ARE GONE  
**F7 Bb**  
WHO WILL LOVE YOU

**F**  
WITH A LOVE TRUE  
**Gm7 C7 F Bb F**  
WHEN YOUR RAMBLIN' DAYS ARE GONE

**F C7 F**  
RAMBLIN' ROSE, RAMBLIN' ROSE  
**G7 C7**  
WHY I WANT YOU, HEAVEN KNOWS  
**F Bb F**  
THO' I LOVE YOU, WITH A LOVE TRUE  
**Gm7 C7 F Bb F**  
WHO CAN CLING TO A RAMBLIN' ROSE

*...one more time - everybody now!*

**F C7 F**  
RAMBLIN' ROSE, RAMBLIN' ROSE  
**G7 C7**  
WHY I WANT YOU, HEAVEN KNOWS  
**F Bb F**  
THO' I LOVE YOU, WITH A LOVE TRUE  
**Gm7 C7 Tacit F Bb F**  
WHO CAN CLING TO... A RAMBLIN' ROSE