

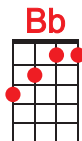
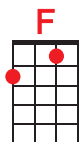
THE WANDERER

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DION

In the early 1960's the un-accredited Del-Satins were brought in to sing background vocals in the style of the Belmonts, who had parted ways with Dion. He recorded his biggest hits with the Del-Satins, including "Runaround Sue" (#1), "The Wanderer" (#2), "Lovers Who Wander" (#3), and "Little Diane" (#8) in 1962 and "Ruby Baby" (#2), "Drip Drop" (#6), and "Donna the Prima Donna" (#6) in 1963. In February 1959, Dion & the Belmonts passed up the plane ride that killed Richie Vallens, the Big Bopper and Buddy Holly.



(F) F
Ohhhh well - I'm the type of guy who will never settle down
where pretty girls are, well you know that I'm around
Bb
I kiss 'em and I love 'em, 'cause to me they're all the same
F
I hug 'em and I squeeze 'em, they don't even know my name
C Bb
They call me the Wanderer, yeah, the Wanderer
F C
I roam around and around and around and around....

F
Oh well, there's Flo on my left and there's Mary on my right
and Janie is the girl, well, that I'll be with tonight
Bb
And when she asks me, which one I love the best
F
I tear open my shirt and I show her Rosie on my chest
C Bb
'Cause I'm the Wanderer, yeah, the Wanderer
F
I roam around and around and around and around...

C
Oh Well, I roam from town to town...

I go through life without a care...

and I'm as happy as a clown...

D7 G
with my two fists of iron, but I'm going no way on..

F
I'm the type of guy that likes to roam around
I'm never in one place; I roam from town to town
Bb
And when I find myself, um - fallin' for some girl
F
yeah, I hop right into that car of mine, I drive around the world
C Bb
yeah, I'm a Wanderer, yeah, a Wanderer
F
I roam around and around and around and around...
C Bb
'cause I'm a Wanderer, yeah, a Wanderer
F
I roam around and around and around and around.....

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