

**My Rough And Rowdy Ways**  
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 Written by Jimmie Rodgers

C F C  
 For years and years I rambled I drank my wine and gambled  
 F C G7 C  
 But one day I thought I would settle down  
 F C  
 I had met a perfect lady she said she'd be my baby  
 D7 G7  
 We'd build a cottage in the old home town

C  
 But somehow I can't give up my good old rambling ways  
 D7 G7  
 Lord the railroad trains are calling me away  
 C C7  
 I may be rough I may be wild  
 F  
 I may be tough but that's just my style  
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