

Wanderin' Star

Words & Music by Alan J. Lerner & Frederick Loewe, 1952

Featured in the 1969 movie "Paint Your Wagon" and sung there by Lee Marvin

C-Dm7 C - Dm7 C- Dm7 C - Dm7
I was born under a wanderin' star,

C-Dm7 C - Dm7 C- Dm7 C - Dm7
I was born under a wanderin' star.

F Dm7 F Dm7
Wheels are made for rollin', mules are made to pack;

C C/B Am7 Am7/G D Dm G
I've never seen a sight that didn't look better lookin' back.

C-Dm7 C - Dm7 C- Dm7 C - Dm7
I was born under a wanderin' star, a

C Am7 Dm7 G C Dm7 C C/B
Wand'rin', wand'rin' star.

Bridge:

Em
Mud can make you prisoner

D
And the plains can make you dry;

Em
Smoke can burn your eyes,

D
But only people make you cry.

Dm
Home was made for comin' from,

C C/B Am7 Am7/G
And dreams of goin' to,

D Dm7 G D7 G7 G6
Which, with any luck, will never come true.

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Do I know where hell is? Hell is in "Hello."
Heaven is "Good bye forever, it's time for me to go."
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A wanderin', wanderin' star.

Repeat Bridge:

I was born under a wanderin' star,
I was born under a wanderin' star.
When I get to heaven, better tie me to a tree,
Or I'll be off to roam again, you know where I will be.
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