

# Can't Help But Wonder Where I'm Bound

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[Dm] [G] [C] [Am] [Dm] [G] [C] [C]

It's a [C] long and a dusty [C] road,

It's a [F//] hot and a [Am//] heavy [Dm] load,

And the [G] folks I [G7] meet ain't always [C] kind

[C] Some are [C] bad and some are [C] good

Some have [F//] done the [Am//] best they [Dm] could

Some have [G] tried to [G7] ease my troubling [C] mind [C]

## CHORUS

And I [F] can't help but [G] wonder where I'm [C] bound, where I'm [Am] bound

[Dm] Can't help but [G] wonder where I'm [C] bound [C] [Dm] [G] [C] [C]

I've been [C] wand'rin' through this [C] land,

Just a-[F//] doin' the [Am//] best I [Dm] can,

Trying to [G] find, what [G7] I was meant to [C] do

[C] And the [C] people that I [C] see,

Look as [F//] worried [Am//] as can [Dm] be,

And it [G] looks like [G7] they are wondering [C] too [C] CHORUS

Now I [C] had a little girl one [C] time,

She had [F//] lips like a [Am//] sherry [Dm] wine

And she [G] loved me til my [G7] head went plumb [C] insane

[C] But I [C] was too blind to [C] see,

She was [F//] drifting [Am//] away from [Dm] me,

And my [G] good gal went [G7] off on the mornin' [C] train [C] CHORUS

And I [C] had a buddy back [C] home,

But he [F//] started [Am//] out to [Dm] roam

And I [G] hear he's [G7] out by Frisco [C] Bay

[C] And some-[C]times when I've had a [C] few,

His old [F//] voice comes a-[Am//] ringin' [Dm] through

And I'm [G] goin' out to [G7] see him some old [C] day [C] CHORUS

Well if you [C] see me passin' [C] by

And you [F//] sit and you [Am//] wonder [Dm] why,

And you [G] wish, that [G7] you were a rambler [C] too,

[C] Nail your [C] shoes to the kitchen [C] floor

Lace 'em [F//] up and [Am//] bar the [Dm] door

Thank your [G] stars for the [G7] roof that's over [C] you [C]

And I [F] can't help but [G] wonder where I'm [C] bound, where I'm [Am] bound

[Dm] Can't help but [G] wonder where I'm [C] bound [C]

[Dm] [G] [C] [Am] [Dm] [G] [C] [C]

