

Ramble On Rose
The Grateful Dead

Time: 4/4
Tempo: 121
Key: D

(kit: STAX EPiano & Hi Strings)

Intro, count in, pick-up measure, then:

D
1234 1234 (play 5x):

Verse 1:

D E
Just like jack the ripper, just like mojo hand,
F#m G D G A
Just like Billy Sun-day, in a shotgun ragtime band, 1234
D E
Just like New York city, just like Jericho,
F#m G D
Pace the halls and climb the walls 4
D G A
and get out when they blow.1234 1234

Chorus:

D G
Did you say your name was Ramblin' Rose?
E G D A
Ramble on baby, settle down easy 1234 12 Ramble on
D
Rose 34 1234

Verse 2:

D E
Just like Jack and Jill, mama told the jailer
F#m G D G A
One heat up, and one cool down, leave nothin for the tailor.1234
D E
Just like Jack and Jill, papa told the jailer
F#m G D G A
One go up, and one go down, do yourself a favor. 234 1234

Chorus:

D G
 Did you say your name was Ramblin' Rose?
 E G D A
 Ramble on baby, settle down easy 1234 12 Ramble on
 D
 Rose 34 1234

Bridge:

Bm C
 I'm gonna to sing you 234 a hundred verses in ragtime,234
 Bm C G
 I know this song it ain't never gonna end. 4
 Bm C
 I'm gonna march you up and down 34 along the county line, 34
 D A Bm E A
 Take you to the lead-er of the band.4 1234 1234 1234 1234

Instrumental:

D E F#m G D G A
 1234 1234 1234 1234 1234 12 34 12 34 1234 1234
 D E F#m G D G A
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Verse 3:

D E
 Just like crazy Otto, just like wolfman jack,
 F#m G D G A
 Sittin' plush with a royal flush, aces back to back. 1234
 D E
 Just like Mary Shelly, just like Frankenstein,
 F#m G D
 Clank your chains and count your change and
 G A
 try to walk the line.

Chorus:

D G
 Did you say your name was Ramblin' Rose?
 E G D A
 Ramble on baby, settle down easy 1234 12 Ramble on
 D
 Rose 34 1234

Bridge:

Bm C
I'm gonna to sing you 234 a hundred verses in ragtime,234
Bm C G
I know this song it ain't never gonna end. 4
Bm C
I'm gonna march you up and down 34 along the county line, 34
D A Bm E A
Take you to the lead-er of the band.4 1234 1234 1234 1234

Coda:

D E
Good-bye mama and papa Good-bye Jack and Jill
G D
The grass ain't greener The wine ain't sweeter
D G A
Either side of the hill. 34 12 but
D G
Did you say your name was Ramblin' Rose?
E G D A
Ramble on baby, settle down easy 1234 12 Ramble on
D A D
Rose 34 1234 1234 12 Ramble on Rose