

DENVER  
(Randy Sparks)  
The New Christy Minstrels - 1962

I was [C]drivin' a rig out o' Texas,  
All loaded an' bound for Chey[Am]enne  
[C]Takin' my pleasures so freely  
[F]Just a [C]good lovin' [G]ramblin' [C]man

I had a way with the ladies  
Sweet Daddy was my middle name  
Till I got to a place they called Denver  
An' I ain't never been quite the same

Chorus:

I've [C]been to Saint Louis an' [F]Abilene  
I've [C]rambled through many [Em]a [Am]town  
But I [C]got me a woman in Denver  
[F]Lord, [C]that's where I'm [G]settlin' [C]down

Well, I kissed her an' swore that I loved her  
I told her some day she'd be mine  
Then I laughed all the way back to Texas  
Hah-hah, to think she'd believe that ol' line

Well, I got to pining for Denver  
It's funny how things come to be  
As I slipped the ring on her finger  
Well, I knew that the laugh was on me

Chorus

Now all you young fellas take warning  
You single men, run for your life  
Be careful an' stay out o' Denver  
For you'll wind up married for life

You'll walk down the street unsuspectin'  
An' you won't believe what you see  
'Cause the prettiest girls live in Denver  
Lord, you'll wind up happy, like me

Chorus

Got me a woman in Denver, Lord  
That's where I'm settlin' down