

Robert Johnson

"Prowling Nighthawk"

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Robert Lee McCoy

(aka Ramblin' Bob & Robert Nighthawk)

(Robert McCoy)

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1937

Robert Lee McCoy - vocals and guitar

With Sonny Boy (John Lee) Williamson I - harmonica
& Joe Williams - guitar.

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Now, I am the prowlin' nighthawk

I prowl ev'ryday an night

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I prowl ev'ryday and night

An the reason I prowl so long

My baby don't treat me right

I have prowled so long

'Till it made my knee bones so'

I have prowled so long

'Till it have made my knee bones so'

But when I find the little girl that I love

You won't see me prowl no mo'

Someday

I ain't gon' be no prowlin' man

I said, someday

I won't be no prowlin' man

I said I ain't gon' be mischievious

Ain't gonna be too hard to understand

'Play it, play it, boy'

(harmonica & guitar)

'You know you've been trav'lin' like I have'

'Play that thing, boy'

Now, I've been ramblin' an prowlin'

Ever since I was twelve years old
I have been ramblin' an prowlin'
Ever since I was twelve years old
An I wouldn't stop ramblin'
For my weight in gold

But someday
I ain't gon' prowl no mo'
Yes, someday
I ain't gon' prowl no mo'
But you know right now
I haven't got no place to go.

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