

## Ramblin' after Rain

Words and Music by Pat DeSimio

D A  
In the bright and early mornin',  
G A  
When the golden day is dawnin',  
D  
And the birds are callin' –  
A  
Tweet-a-cheep, coo, kaw! –  
D A  
I waken from my muddy bed  
G A  
To crocuses around my head, oh  
D A D  
And I leave my toeprints right amongst them all.

D G A D  
Oh, I'll take snow, and I'll take thunder.  
D G A  
I'll take hunger, and I'll take pain.  
D G  
I'll take sorrow matched by wonder,  
D A D  
And I'll go a-ramblin' after rain.

D A  
With my pack upon my back,  
G A  
I wander by the rabbit tracks –  
D  
The creatures have a canny knack  
A  
To find their way.  
D A  
The leaves around are wet and glistening;  
G A  
As I pass, they each'll kiss me.  
D A D  
Half a thousand sweethearts will be mine this day.

D G A D  
So I'll take snow, and I'll take thunder.  
D G A  
I'll take hunger, and I'll take pain.  
D G  
I'll take sorrow matched by wonder,  
D A D  
And I'll go a-ramblin' after rain.

D A  
Oh, I've a hearth and I've a home.  
G A  
It does look like the world, though!  
D  
I haven't seen the half of it  
A  
And doubt I will.  
D A  
Guests'll come, and guests'll go,  
G A  
And some build houses out o' stone  
D A D  
To close off plenty more o' life beside the chill.

D G A D  
But I'll take snow, and I'll take thunder.  
D G A  
I'll take hunger, and I'll take pain.  
D G  
I'll take sorrow matched by wonder,  
D A D  
And I'll go a-ramblin' after rain.

D G A D  
Fare thee well, my friend and brother,  
D G A  
Bless you and your pleasant chains.  
D G  
Me, I chose a wilder lover,  
D A D  
And I go a-ramblin' after rain.

D G A D  
And I'll take snow, and I'll take thunder.

D G A  
I'll take hunger, and I'll take pain.

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I'll take sorrow matched by wonder,

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I'll take snow, and I'll take thunder.

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