

**I Was Born Under a Wand'drin' Star** - Paint Your Wagon - Lee Marvin  
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Key C

[C] [C] [C] G [C] [C] [C] [C] [G]  
I was born under a wan-drin' star I was born under a wan-drin' star

[F] [F]  
Wheels are made for rollin' Mules are made to pack  
[C] [D - G]  
I've never seen a sight That didn't look better looking back  
[C] [C] [C] G [C]  
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[Em] [Bm]  
Mud can make you prisoner And the plains can bake you dry  
[Em] [Bm]  
Snow can burn your eyes But only people make you cry  
[Dm] [Am]  
Home is made for comin' from For dreams of goin' to  
[Dm] [G]  
Which with any luck Will never come true  
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[F] [F]  
Do I know where hell is? Hell is in hello  
[C] [D - G]  
Heaven is in goodbye for ever It's time for me to go  
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[F] [F]  
When I get to heaven tie me to a tree  
[C] [D - G]  
Or I'll begin to roam And soon you know where I will be  
[C] [C] [C] G [C] [C] [C] [C] [G]  
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Note from Cork:

there is a lot of singing on beats 1 & 4, like 1 (2,3) 4 1

**C 2 3 4 C 2 3 4 C 2 3 4 C**  
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also, Lee's song sheet wants us to do just one beat of G (the 4th beat )  
when we sing Wand'drin' - actually, just 'drin'. I think we can safely just  
plow through with Cs. The bold among us can slip in the one-beat G. The bass  
is likely to be on G there anyway.

**C 2 3 4 C 2 3 4 C 2 3 G C**  
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The verses are much more straightforward.