

Roving Gambler

M: G; F: C or D, capo 5 or 7
CD 2-Track 52

Traditional

G

1. I am a roving gambler, I've gambled all around, When-
2. I had not been in Frisco many more weeks than three, —

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A
B

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C G C G

ev-er I meet with a deck of cards, I lay my mon-ey down.
I met up with a pretty little girl, She fell in love with me.

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D G

Lay my mon-ey down, lay my mon-ey down.
Fell in love with me, fell in love with me.

G
3. She took me in her parlor, she cooled me with her fan,
C G
She whispered low in her mother's ear,
C G
"I love this gambling man.
D G
Love this gambling man, love this gambling man."

4. Oh daughter, oh dear daughter, how can you treat me so?
Leave your dear old mother,
And with a gambler go,
With a gambler go, with a gambler go?

5. Oh mother, oh dear mother, you cannot understand,
If you ever see me a'coming back,
I'll be with the gambling man,
With the gambling man, with the gambling man.

6. I left her in Frisco and I ended up in Maine,
I met up with a gambling man,
We got in a poker game,
Got in a poker game, got in a poker game.

7. We put our money in the pot and dealt the cards around,
I saw him deal from the bottom of the deck,
So I shot that gambler down,
Shot the gambler down, shot the gambler down.

8. Now I'm up in prison, got a number for my name,
Jailer said as he locked the door,
"You've gambled your last game,
Gambled your last game, gambled your last game."