

Roving Gambler

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

Traditional

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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Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the song. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 2/4 time signature. A 'G' chord symbol is placed above the first measure. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff are two lines of lyrics, with the first line starting at measure 1 and the second line starting at measure 2. Below the lyrics is a guitar tablature with six lines. The numbers 0, 2, and 3 are placed on the strings to indicate fret positions. The tablature is aligned with the notes in the melody above.

5 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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Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The top staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 2/4 time signature. Chord symbols 'C', 'G', 'C', and 'G' are placed above the staff at measures 5, 6, 7, and 8 respectively. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff are two lines of lyrics. Below the lyrics is a guitar tablature with six lines. The numbers 0, 2, and 3 are placed on the strings to indicate fret positions. The tablature is aligned with the notes in the melody above.

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

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Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The top staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 2/4 time signature. Chord symbols 'D' and 'G' are placed above the staff at measures 9 and 12 respectively. The melody continues with quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff are two lines of lyrics. Below the lyrics is a guitar tablature with six lines. The numbers 0, 2, and 3 are placed on the strings to indicate fret positions. The tablature is aligned with the notes in the melody above.

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."