

# I Am a Roving Gambler

The Brothers Four

I am a roving gambler  
I've gambled all around  
And wherever I see a deck of cards  
I lay my money down, lay my money down  
I lay my money down

I've gambled down in Washington  
Gambled up in Maine  
I'm heading down to Tennessee  
To knock down my last game, knock down my last game  
To knock down my last game

I had not been in Washington  
Many more weeks and free  
When I fell in love with a pretty little girl  
And she fell in love with me, fell in love with me  
She fell in love with me

She took me to her parlour  
She cooled me with her fan  
She whispered in her mother's ear  
I love that gambling man, love that gambling man  
I love that gambling man

I wouldn't marry a railroad man  
This is the reason why  
I've never seen a railroad man  
Wouldn't tell his wife a lie, tell his wife a lie  
Wouldn't tell his wife a lie

Oh mother, oh, dear mother  
I'll tell you if I can  
If you ever see me coming back  
It'll be with the gambling man, be with the gambling man  
It'll be with the gambling man

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