

## The Roving Gambler

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I'm a roving gambler gambled all around  
Whenever I meet with a deck of cards I lay my money down  
I gambled down in Washington gambled over in Spain  
Now I'm on my way to Tennessee to knock down my last game  
Knock down my last game knock down my last game  
Had not been in Washington many more weeks than three  
Till I fell in love with a pretty little girl she fell in love  
with me  
She took me in her parlor she cooled me with her fan  
Then she whispered low in mother's ear I love that gambling man  
Love that gambling man love that gambling man

Oh daughter oh dear daughter how could you treat me so  
To leave your dear old mother and with that gambler go  
Now listen to me mother you know I love you well  
But the love I hold for the gambling man no human tongue can te  
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No human tongue can tell no human tongue can tell

Well I would not marry a railroad man this is a reason why  
I never have seen a railroad man that would tell his wife of li  
fe  
Oh mother oh dear mother I tell you if I can  
If you ever see me a coming back I'll be with that gambling man  
With that gambling man with that gambling man