

## Fool's Paradise

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I often think off the life I've led  
And oh, it's a wonder I ain't dead  
Drinking and gambling, staying out all night  
Living in a fool's paradise

My mother told me, and Father told me too  
Said my child, it'll all catch up with you  
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Though I've learned my lesson  
Like all fools I've met  
Oh, I've learned things in this life  
That I haven't forgotten yet

My father told me, Mother said it right  
Said my son, you're ruining your life  
Drinking and gambling, staying out all night  
Living in a fool's paradise  
Oh, yeah, living in a fool's paradise