

## Gamble Gold

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There chanced to be a pedlar bold  
A pedlar bold he chanced to be  
He rolled his pack all on his back  
And he came tripping o'er the sea  
By chance he met two troublesome blades  
Troublesome blades they chanced to be  
One of them was Robin Hood  
The other was little John so free

Gentlemen of high born blood  
Gamble Gold and Robin Hood  
"Oh pedlar, pedlar what's in the pack  
Come speedily and tell to me"  
"I've several suits of the gay green silk  
And silken bow strings two of three"  
"If you have suits of the gay green silk  
And silken bow strings two of three"  
"Then by my body" cries Robin Hood  
"Half your pack belongs to me"

"Oh no, oh no, " says the pedlar bold  
"No that can never be  
There's never a man in Nottingham  
Can take one half my pack from me! "  
Then Robin Hood he drew his sword  
And the pedlar by his pack did stand  
They fought 'till the blood in streams did flow  
And he cried "Pedlar hold hold your hand"

"Oh pedlar, pedlar what's thy name  
Come speedily and tell to me"  
"I'm Gamble Gold of the gay green woods  
I've travelled far beyond the sea"  
"If you're Gamble Gold of the gay green woods  
Then my cousin you must be  
Let us away to a tavern near  
And bottles crack most merrily"  
Chorus