

# Roving Gambler traditional

**C** **C**  
I am a roving gambler I've gambled all around  
**F(½)** **C(½)** **F(½)** **C(½)**  
Wherever I meet with a deck of cards, I lay my money down  
**C** **C** **C(½)** **G7(½)** **C**  
I lay my money down lay my money down

Key G major



I am a roving gambler, gambled all around. When  
ever I meet with a deck of cards, I lay my money down, Lay my money  
down lay my money down.

I had not been in Frisco many more weeks than three  
I met up with a pretty little gal, She fell in love with me  
Fell in love with me, fell in love with me

She took me in her parlor, cooled me with her fan  
Whispered low in her mother's ear, "I love this gambling man."  
"Love this gambling man, love this gambling man."

"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."

My mother oh my mother you can not understand  
If you ever see me a coming back I'll be with a gambling man  
With a gambling man, with a gambling man

I left her there in Frisco and I wound up in Maine  
I met up with a gambling man got in a poker game  
Got in a poker game, got in a poker game

We put our money in the pot and dealt the cards around  
I saw him deal from the bottom of the deck and I shot that gambler down  
Shot the gambler down, shot the gambler down

Well, now I'm in the jailhouse got a number for my name  
The Warden said as he locked the door: "You've gambled your last game."  
Gambled your last game, gambled your last game