

Roving Gambler - Stanley Brothers

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **B^b** My Key: ____

INTRO: **1** , **1** , **4** **1** , **4** **1** , **1** , **5** **1** , **1**

I **1** am a roving gambler, gambled all around
Where- **4** ever I meet with a **1** deck of cards, I **4** lay my money **1** down
1 Lay my money down, **5** lay my money **1** down (extra 2 beats)

Well I **1** hadn't lived in Frisco, many more weeks than three
'Til I fell in **4** love with a **1** pretty little girl, who **4** fell in love with **1** me
1 Fell in love with me, **5** fell in love with **1** me (extra 2 beats)

She **1** took me in her parlor, she cooled me with a fan
She **4** whispered low, in her **1** mother's ear, I **4** love the gambling **1** man
1 Love the gambling man, **5** love the gambling **1** man

INSTRUMENTAL: Same as **INTRO**

Now **1** daughter oh dear daughter, how can you treat me so
4 Leave your dear old **1** mother, and **4** with a gambler **1** go
1 With a gambler go, **5** with a gambler **1** go (extra 2 beats)

Now **1** Mother, dear mother, you know I love you well
But the **4** love I have for the **1** gambling man, no **4** human tongue can **1** tell
No **1** human tongue can tell, no **5** human tongue can **1** tell (extra 2 beats)

We **1** started out in Frisco, and I wound up in Maine
4 There I met with a **1** gambling man, got **4** in a poker **1** game
1 Got-in a poker game, **5** got-in a poker **1** game

INSTRUMENTAL

They **1** put the money in the pot and dealt the cards around
I **4** saw him deal, from the **1** bottom of the deck, so I **4** shot the gambler **1** down
1 Shot the gambler down, **5** shot the gambler **1** down (extra 2 beats)

1 Now I'm down in prison, got a number for my name
And the **4** warden said when he **1** locked the door
You've **4** gambled your last **1** game
1 Gambled your last game, **5** gambled your last **1** game (extra 2 beats)

I've **1** gambled out in Washington, I've gambled over in Spain
4 Goin' back to **1** Georgia, to **4** gamble my last **1** game
1 Gamble my last game, **5** gamble my last **1** game

5 **1**