

# Roving Gambler - Stanley Brothers

Bluegrass Classic, Key of **B<sup>b</sup>** 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

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