

# ROVING GAMBLER

Stanley Brothers

4/4 time, key of G

**G** / | / **G** / | / **G** / | / **G** / | /  
I am a roving gambler and I've gambled all a-round When-  
**C** / | / **G** / | / **C** / | / **G** / | / **G** / | /  
- ever I meet with a deck of cards I lay my money down  
**G** / | / **G** / | / **D** / | / **G** / | / **G** / | /  
Lay my money down, lay my money down

I am a roving gambler gambled all around  
Whenever 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  
Til I fell in love 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, she cooled me with her fan  
She whispered low in her mother's ear I love the gambling man  
Love the gambling man, love the 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 dear mother you know I love you well  
But the love I have for that gamblin' man no human tongue can tell  
No human tongue can tell, Lord, no human tongue can tell

We started out from Frisco, and I wound up in Maine  
There I met up with a gambling man and I got in a poker game  
Got in a poker game, got in a poker game

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

Now I'm down in prison 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

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