

Gamblin' Man

SINGLE UKE AND VOICE

[G] Well I've gambled down in Washington, I've [G] gambled up in Maine
I'm going [C] down Into Georgia, to knock down my last [G] game
I'm a gamblin' man, man, [D] man, I'm a gamblin' [G] man [COUNT 1-2-3-4]

VERSE 1:

ALL UKES IN

Well I'd [G] not been in Washington, many more weeks than three
When I [C] fell in love with a pretty little girl, who fell in love with [G] me
I'm a gamblin' man, [D] I'm a gamblin' [G] man

CHORUS:

I'm a gamblin' [G] (man, man, man), I'm a gamblin' (man, man, man)
I'm a gamblin' (man, man, man), I'm a [D] gamblin [G] man
I'm a gamblin' [G] (man, man, man), I'm a gamblin' (man, man, man)
I'm a gamblin' (man, man, man), I'm a [D] gamblin [G] man

For best effect -
all voices
on **BOLD chorus**
sections only

VERSE 2:

Well she [G] took me in her parlour, cooled me with her fan
She said [C] "oh mother, mother, I'm in love with a gamblin' [G] man"
He's a gamblin' [D] man, man, man, he's a gamblin' [G] man

VERSE 3:

She [G] said "oh daughter daughter, how could you treat me so"
[C] Leave your poor old mother, with that gambler [G] go
He's a gamblin' [D] man, I'm a gamblin [G] man

CHORUS

VERSE 4:

I [G] would not marry a farmer, he's always in the rain
I'd [C] rather marry a gamblin' man, with an pure gold watch and [G] chain
He's a gamblin' [D] man, man, man, he's a gamblin' [G] man

VERSE 5:

And I [G] would not marry a railroad man, here's the reason why
I've [C] never known a railroad man wouldn't tell his wife a [G] lie
He's a gamblin' [D] man. He's a gamblin [G] man

CHORUS

VERSE 6:

I [G] see that train a-coming, coming around the curve
[C] Whistling Lord, a-screaming, straining every [G] nerve
A gamblin' [D] man, man, man, a gamblin' [G] man

CHORUS

LAST CHORUS:

I'm a gamblin' [G] (man, man, man), I'm a gamblin' (man, man, man)
I'm a gamblin' (man, man, man), I'm a [D] gamblin [G] man
I'm a gamblin' [G] (man, man, man), I'm a gamblin' (man, man, man)
I'm a gamblin' (man, -- man, -- man) [STOP] I'm a [D] gam__blin [G] man____ [G] [G]