Dolly Parton "Kentucky Gambler"

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(Dolly Parton)

He wanted more from like
Than four kids and a wife
And a job in the dark Kentucky mines
A twenty-acre farm
With a shacky house and barn
That's all he had
And all he left behind
At gambling he was lucky
So he left Kentucky
Left behind his woman and his kids
Into the gay casino
In Nevada's town of Reno
Kentucky gambler planned to get rich quick

Kentucky gambler, who's gonna love your woman in Kentucky

Who's gonna be the one to give her what she needs Kentucky gambler, who's gonna raise your children in Kentucky

Who's gonna keep them fed and keep shoes on their feet

At the gamblers' paradise
Lady luck was on his side
Kentucky gambler played his cards just right
He won at everything he played
Kentucky gambler had it made
And he should have quit and gone on home that night

But when you love the greenback dollar Sorrow's always bound to follow Reno dreams fade into neon amber And lady luck, she'll leave you on She'll saty awhile, and then she's gone You'd better go on home Kentucky gambler

But a gambler never seems to stop Til he loses all he's got And so, Kentucky gambler, he played on He played til he lost all he won He was right back where he started from Then he started wanting to go home

Kentucky gambler, there ain't nobody waiting in Kentucky When you walked out, somebody else walked in Kentucky gambler, looks like you ain't really very lucky Seems to me a gambler looses much more than he wins

So you think about it Kentucky gambler

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