

## **Eddy Arnold** **"Roving Gambler"**

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I am a roving gambler I've gambled all around  
Whenever I need with the deck of cards I lay my money  
down  
I've gambled down in Washington I've gambled over in  
Spain  
I'm on my way to Tennessee to get down my last game

I had not been in Washington many more weeks than  
three  
When I fell in love with a pretty little maid who she in  
love with me  
She took me in her parlor she cooled me with her fan  
She whispered low in mother's ear I love that gambling  
man

[ guitar ]

Oh daughter oh dear daughter how could you treat me  
so

To leave your dear old mother and with the gambler go  
Oh mother my dear mother you know I love you well  
But the love I have for the gambling man no human  
tongue can tell

No human tongue can tell no human tongue can tell

[ guitar ]

I wouldn't marry a farmer he's always in the rain  
I wouldn't marry a railroad man who's always on a train  
I wouldn't marry a doctor he's always gone from home  
All I want is the gambling man fore he leave me alone

[ guitar ]

I hear a train a coming a coming roun the curve  
A whistlin' and a blowin' and strainin' every nerve  
Oh mother oh dear mother I'll tell you if I can  
If you ever see me coming back I'll be with that  
gambling man

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