

## **Bobby Darin "Ace In the Hole"**

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Johnny:

This town is full of guys  
who think they're mighty wise  
just because they know a thing or two.

Bobby:

You'll meet them night and day  
strollin' up and down Broadway  
telling of the wonders they can do.

Johnny:

Oh, sing it, Bobby boy!

Bobby:

I just did!

Johnny:

There's con men and there's boosters.

Bobby:

There's card sharks and crapshooters.

Johnny:

They congregate around the Metropole.

Bobby:

If I knew what that meant I would agree with him.  
They wear flashy ties and collars.

Johnny:

Yes, but where do they get there dollars?

Both:

They all have got an ace down in the hole.

Johnny:

Yes, and some of them write  
to the old folks for coin  
and that is their ace in the hole.

Bobby:

And others have friends on the old Tenderloin

that's their old ace in the hole.

Johnny:

Why, they'll tell you of trips  
that they're going to make  
from Florida  
to the North Pole.

Bobby:

The fact is their name would be mud  
just like a chum playin' stud.

Both:

If they lost that old ace in the hole.

Johnny:

Oh, yes, now, some of them write  
you'll find a lot of them write to the â€¦

Bobby:

Just a minute, just a minute, let the man play his piano  
solo.

Johnny:

But, I want to sing tenor!

Bobby:

I don't really care if you sing ten or twenty minutes,  
after he's through playin' piano.

Johnny:

Listen too 'em, I think I make it better than he does.

Bobby:

Well, that's the nastiest remark I've ever heard.

Both:

Listen now, if you don't like the way I sing, why don't  
you sing â€¦

I think ...

Sing Melancholy Baby! Sing something! ...

Bobby:

Why they tell you of the trips  
they're gonna make  
over to Florida  
all the way up to the North Pole.

Johnny:

Oh, it's sad, sad.

Bobby:  
Volare!!

Johnny:  
But, their names would be mud.

Bobby:  
Like a chump playin' stud.

Both:  
If they lost  
that old ace  
ace in the hole.

Bobby:  
Have another drink.

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