

## Stan Ridgeway

### "Your Rockin' chair"

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A gamblin' man was dealin'  
I drew a jack a' spades  
A-way down in the swamp somewhere  
Deep in the Everglades  
The candle on the table  
Lit up your face and hair  
I lost it at the game but then  
I won your rockin' chair

Chorus:

Your rockin' chair  
Your rockin' chair  
Now, I can hear the creakin'  
The sound there on the floor  
The way ya rock that chair with me  
Just makes me want some more  
The legs are carved and slender  
The seat is soft as snow  
And when we get to sittin' down  
It's back and forth we go

Chorus repeat

Now other chairs I sat in  
May I pay you regard  
None never fit me quite as snug  
Or rocked me quite as hard  
Now when you think of sittin' down  
In some new rockin' chair  
No other one's in mind but yours

And nothin' will compare  
So now the night is darker  
Don't know what's 'round the bend  
I'm back there at the table  
And I'm losin' once again  
The years go by like lightnin'  
A year seems like a week  
But I still every night think of  
Rockin' there in your seat

Chorus repeat

The way you move in moonlight  
Yeah, you always took me in  
The wind blow through your curtains

And the way ya burned the gin  
And then you'd start to dancin'  
Hear the music from the shore  
You'd pull out that old rockin' chair  
And rock me on the floor  
I wake up in the mornin'  
Here in this vacant lot  
That bottle in my hand  
So I just took another shot  
Sometimes in life a hand is dealt  
That you don't think is fair  
But you can fold, or maybe bluff  
Or ride that rockin' chair  
Chorus repeat x2

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