

## Rory Gallagher

# "The Cuckoo (with Roland Van Campenhout)"

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Oh, the cuckoo she's a pretty bird  
And she warbles as she flies  
And she never holler cuckoo  
'Til the 4th day of July

Jack of Diamonds, Jack of Diamonds  
Well, I've known you of old  
Well, you've robbed my poor pockets  
Of the silver and the gold

I'm goin' up up on a mountain  
I m gonna build me a whiskey still  
And I'll sell you one bottle  
For a twenty dollar-bill

I'm going up upon a hillside  
And I'm gonna stand lookin' down  
So I can see my little baby  
Whenever she is walking around

Oh, the cuckoo she's a pretty bird  
And she warbles as she flies  
Well, she brings us glad tidings  
And she never tells no lies

Jack of Diamonds, Jack of Diamonds  
You're the meanest card I know  
Well, you robbed my poor pockets  
And you nearly stole my soul

Well, I'll eat when I'm hungry  
And I'll drink when I'm dry  
And if some woman don't shoot me  
Then I'll live a long time

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