

Dylan Bob "Delia"

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by Bob Dylan (arr)

Delia was a gambling girl, gambled all around, Delia was a gambling girl, she laid her money down. All the friends I ever had are gone.

Delia's dear ol' mother took a trip out West, When she returned, little Delia gone to rest. All the friends I ever had are gone.

Delia's daddy weeped, Delia's momma moaned, Wouldn't have been so bad if the poor girl died at home.

All the friends I ever had are gone.

Curtis' looking high, Curtis' looking low, He shot poor Delia down with a cruel forty-four. All the friends I ever had are gone.

High up on the housetops, high as I can see, Looking for them rounders, looking out for me. All the friends I ever had are gone.

Men in Atlanta, tryin' to pass for white, Delia's in the graveyard, boys, six feet out of sight. All the friends I ever had are gone.

Judge says to Curtis, "What's this noise about?"
"All about them rounders, Judge, tryin' to cut me out."
All the friends I ever had are gone.

Curtis said to the judge, "What might be my fine?" Judge says, "Poor boy, you got ninety-nine." All the friends I ever had are gone.

Curtis' in the jail house, drinking from an old tin cup, Delia's in the graveyard, she ain't gettin' up. All the friends I ever had are gone.

Delia, oh Delia, how can it be? You loved all them rounders, never did love me. All the friends I ever had are gone.

Delia, oh Delia, how can it be? You wanted all them rounders, never had time for me. All the friends I ever had are gone.

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