

## **Tim O'Brien**

# **"Drunkard's Hiccups"**

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I've played cards in England  
I've gambled in Spain  
Goin back to Carolina  
Gonna play my last game  
Jack of diamonds, jack of diamonds  
I've known you from old  
You've robbed my poor pockets  
Of silver and gold

Gonna eat when I'm hungry  
Gonna drink when I'm dry  
Get to feelin much better  
Gonna sprout wings and fly  
Gonna take down my fiddle  
Gonna rosin up the bow  
Gonna make myself welcome  
Wherever I go  
Jack of diamonds, jack of diamonds  
I've known you from old  
You've robbed my poor pockets  
Of silver and gold

Gonna drink, gonna gamble  
All my money is my own  
Them that don't like me  
Can leave me alone  
Gonna beat on the counter  
Gonna make the glass ring  
More brandy, more brandy  
More brandy to bring

If the river was whiskey  
And I was a duck  
I'd dive to the bottom  
And never come up  
But the river ain't whiskey  
And I ain't no duck  
I'll play these drunkard's hiccups  
And trust to my luck

