

Johnny Cash - The Gambler

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About 20 years ago, on a train bound for nowhere I met up with The Gambler

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We were both too tired to sleep

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So we took turns a starin' through the window at the darkness

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Til' boredom overtook us and he commenced to speak

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He said: Son, I've made a life out of readin' people's faces

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And knowin' what their cards were, by the way they held their eyes

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And if you don't mind my sayin', I would say you're out of aces

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"And for one taste of your whiskey, I will give you some advice

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So I handed him my bottle, and he drank down my last swallow

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Then he bummed a cigarette; then he bummed a light

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The night got deathly quiet and his face lost all expression.

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He said: If you're gonna play the game, boy, you better learn to play it right

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'Cos ev'ry gambler knows that the secret to survival

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Is knowin' what to throw away and knowin' what to keep

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And ev'ry hand's a winner, just like ev'ry hand's a loser

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And the best that you can hope for is to die in your sleep

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You got to know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em

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Know when to walk away; know when to run

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You don't ever count your money while you're sittin' at the table

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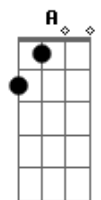
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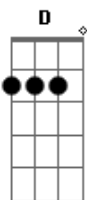
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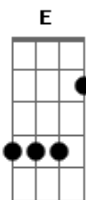
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