

The Gambler

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Arr. Jetse Bremer

♩ = 88 off-beat snaps

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gm gm gm gm

On a warm sum-mers eve-nin' on a train bound for no - where, I

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gm gm the gam - - - bler gm gm

met up with—the gam - bler; we were both too tired—to sleep.— So we took turns.— a star - in' out the

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gm gm gm gm gm gm the gam - - - bler

win-dow at the dark - ness till bore-dom o-ver-took— us, and he be-gan— to speak. He said,

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doop doop doo - di doop doo doop doop

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drank down my last— swal-low. Then he bummed a ci - ga-rette— and asked me for a light.— And the

bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm

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doop doop doo - di doop

doop doop doo - di doop doop doop doo - di doop doo doop doo - di doop

night got death-ly qui-et, his face lost all ex-pres-sion. Said, if youre gon'-na play—the game,—boy, ya got-ta

bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm

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doop - di doop know when to hold— em, know when to fold— em,

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learn to play—it right.— You got know when to hold— em, know when to fold— em,

bm bm bm dm-di di dm dm—di-di dm-di di dm dm—di-di

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you dee you you di din-nip dee you gm gm gm gm gm gm the gam - - - bler gm se-cret to sur-vi - vin' Is know-in what to throw a - way know-ing what to keep. cause

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dee you dee di din-nip dee di din-nip dee di din-nip you di din-nip dee di dimnip dee gm gm gm gm gm gm gm gm gm gm gm gm the ev - ry hands a win-ner and ev'-ry hands a los-er, And the best you can hope for is to die-

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you doo doop doo - di doop di din-nip dee dee you doo doop doo - di doop doo doop doo - di doop gam - - - bler So when hed fi-nished speak-in', he turned back t'wards the win - dow, in your sleep. bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm

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know when to run. count your mon-ey when you're sit-tin at the ta - ble.

dm-di di dm dm di-di dm-di di dm dm di-di dm-di di dm dm di-di

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time e-nough for coun - tin' when the deal - ins done. know when to hold em,

dm-di di dm dm di-di dm-di dm - di done. ch ch-k ch ch - k ch when to hold em,

Vocal percussion

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know when to fold em, Know when to walk a-way know when to run.

ch ch-k ch ch - k ch when to fold em, ch ch-k ch ch - k ch-ch-k ch ch-k ch ch - k ch-ch-k ch

sit-tin at the ta - ble. time e-nough___ for coun - tin' when the deal - ins done. *rall.*
 sit-tin at the ta - ble. time e-nough___ for coun - tin' when the deal - ins done.
 sit-tin at the ta - ble. There'll be time e-nough___ for coun - tin' when the deal - ins done.
 dm - di di dm dm___di - di dm - di di dm dm___di-di dm when the deal - ins done.