

# Kentucky Gambler

Dolly Parton

He wanted more from like  
Than four kids and a wife  
And a job in the dark Kentucky mines  
A twenty-acre farm  
With a shacky house and barn  
That's all he had  
And all he left behind  
At gambling he was lucky  
So he left Kentucky  
Left behind his woman and his kids  
Into the gay casino  
In Nevada's town of Reno  
Kentucky gambler planned to get rich quick

Kentucky gambler, who's gonna love your woman in Kentucky  
Who's gonna be the one to give her what she needs  
Kentucky gambler, who's gonna raise your children in Kentucky  
Who's gonna keep them fed and keep shoes on their feet

At the gamblers' paradise  
Lady luck was on his side  
Kentucky gambler played his cards just right  
He won at everything he played  
Kentucky gambler had it made  
And he should have quit and gone on home that night

But when you love the greenback dollar  
Sorrow's always bound to follow  
Reno dreams fade into neon amber  
And lady luck, she'll leave you on  
She'll saty awhile, and then she's gone  
You'd better go on home Kentucky gambler

But a gambler never seems to stop  
Til he loses all he's got  
And so, Kentucky gambler, he played on  
He played til he lost all he won  
He was right back where he started from  
Then he started wanting to go home

Kentucky gambler, there ain't nobody waiting in Kentucky  
When you walked out, somebody else walked in  
Kentucky gambler, looks like you ain't really very lucky  
Seems to me a gambler looses much more than he wins

So you think about it  
Kentucky gambler