

# The Gambler

Emerson, Lake & Palmer

Hey mister gimme back them dice  
You're holding all the green but you're gonna lose a slice  
Rock and roll bless my soul, my wallet's gettin' thinner  
Sevens up, thank you Lord, now you're looking at a winner

Cos I'm a member of a gamblin' breed.  
And when the actions hot, it gets me all I need  
So if you find me in our town, won't you lay your money down?  
It's satisfaction guaranteed  
You get heaven, you'll get hell  
There ain't no way for you to tell with a gamblin' man

Hey mama give me one more ace  
I'm looking at a knave and he's laughing in my face  
Raise the pot bet the lot we could all be dead tomorrow  
I got an edge on the ledge not another man will follow

Cos I'm a member...

I said I'm a gambler, there's no question of that  
But I never gamble on a woman, that's a matter of fact  
Just ain't no predictin', which way their love will roll  
One moment they're red hot - the next they're icy cold

Oh Lord, have mercy, give what wheel a spin  
It's takin' candy from a baby in the mood I'm in  
Rock and roll bless my soul, my wallet's lookin' healthy  
Easy come, easy go, I never wanted to be wealthy  
Just a paid up member of a gamblin' breed  
And when the actions hot it gets me all I need  
So if you find me in your town won't you lay your money down?  
It's satisfaction guaranteed  
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With a gamblin' man

Lay your money down