## **Fool's Paradise**

Sam Cooke

I often think off the life I've led And oh, it's a wonder I ain't dead Drinking and gambling, staying out all night Living in a fool's paradise

My mother told me, and Father told me too Said my child, it'll all catch up with you Drinking and gambling, staying out all night Living in a fool's paradise

Though I've learned my lesson Like all fools I've met Oh, I've learned things in this life That I haven't forgotten yet

My father told me, Mother said it right Said my son, you're ruining your life Drinking and gambling, staying out all night Living in a fool's paradise Oh, yeah, living in a fool's paradise