## **Riverboat Gambler**

Riverboat gambler Drinking alone on the prow Chasing your Bourbon with Tennessee gin The big game's about to begin

Riverboat gambler Hiding that Ave up your sleeve I can see through all that debonaire style The irony bending your smile

And I won't tip your hand I won't do you in I want to stay near you I want you to win

Riverboat gambler You can defy all the odds You can draw diamonds to fill out your flush You can find someone to trust

And I won't steal your chips I won't steal your pride Won't you take me on faith Won't you let me inside

Riverboat gambler Under our velvet and lace You're an old vagabond, I'm a poor waif Let's make a place that's safe

Riverboat gambler Come on and let me inside

## **Simon Carly**