

## The Cuckoo (Traditional)

**Am**  
**CHORUS (everyone):** Oh, the cuckoo, she's a pretty bird;  
**G Am**  
she warbles as she flies.

She never gets lonesome  
**G Am**  
'til the First day of July

**Instrumental**

**Am**  
I've gambled in England  
**G Am**  
and I've gambled down in Spain

I gambled with five aces  
**G Am**  
now, I've gambled my last game

**CHORUS (everyone)**

**Am**  
Oh, it's gamblin' that's brought me prison  
**G Am**  
And it's gamblin' that's brought me pain  
**G Am**  
I'll never see the cuckoo or hear her song again

**CHORUS (everyone)**

**Am**  
Jack o' diamonds, jack o' diamonds,  
**G Am**  
I know you of old

You robbed my poor pockets  
**G Am**  
of silver and of gold

**CHORUS**  
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