

JACK OF DIAMONDS

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JACK OF DIAMONDS, JACK OF DIAMONDS, I KNOW YOU OF OLD  
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YOU'VE ROBBED MY POOR POCKETS OF SILVER AND GOLD

          IT'S WHISKEY, YOU VILLAIN, YOU'VE BEEN MY DOWNFALL  
          YOU'VE KICKED ME, YOU'VE CUFFED ME, BUT I LOVE YOU FOR ALL

OH BABY, OH BABY, I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE  
TO MAKE ME A PALLET; I'LL LIE ON THE FLOOR

          YOUR PARENTS DON'T LIKE ME THEY SAY I'M TOO POOR  
          THEY SAY I'M NOT WORTHY TO ENTER YOUR DOOR

THEY SAY I DRINK WHISKEY BUT MY MONEY'S MY OWN  
AND IF THEY DON'T LIKE ME THEY CAN LEAVE ME ALONE

          IT'S BEEFSTEAK WHEN I'M HUNGRY; RYE WHISKEY WHEN I'M DRY  
          GREENBACKS WHEN I'M HARD-UP AND HEAVEN WHEN I DIE

RYE WHISKEY, RYE WHISKEY, RYE WHISKEY I CRY  
IF I CAN'T GET RYE WHISKEY, I SURELY WILL DIE

          OH BABY, OH BABY, I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE  
          TO MAKE ME A PALLET' I'LL LIE ON THE FLOOR

I'LL BUILD ME A CASTLE ON YONDER MOUNTAIN HIGH  
WHERE MY TRUE LOVE CAN SEE ME AS SHE GOES RIDIN' BY

          WHERE MY TRUE LOVE CAN SEE ME AND HELP ME TO MOURN  
          FOR I'M JUST A YOUNG COWBOY AND A LONG WAY FROM HOME

IF THE OCEAN WAS WHISKEY AND I WAS A DUCK  
I WOULD DIVE TO THE BOTTOM TO GET ONE SWEET SUP

          BUT THE OCEAN AIN'T WHISKEY AND I AIN'T NO DUCK  
          SO I'LL PLAY JACK OF DIAMONDS AND TRY TO CHANGE MY LUCK

OH BABY, OH BABY, I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE  
TO MAKE ME A PALLET' I'LL LIE ON THE FLOOR

          I'VE RAMBLED, I'VE GAMBLED ALL MY MONEY AWAY  
          SO IT'S ON THE OLD COW-TRAIL NOW MOLLY I MUST STAY

IT'S ON THE OLD COW-TRAIL NOW MOLLY I MOST ROAM  
FOR I'M JUST A YOUNG COWBOY AND A LONG WAY FROM HOME

          JACK OF DIAMONDS, JACK OF DIAMONDS, I KNOW YOU OF OLD  
          YOU'VE ROBBED MY POOR POCKETS OF SILVER AND GOLD

RYE WHISKEY, RYE WHISKEY, RYE WHISKEY I CRY  
IF I DON'T GET RYE WHISKEY, I KNOW I MUST DIE.

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