There used to be a gambler who courted all around There used to be a gambler who courted all around He courted Pretty Polly such beauty had never been fou Pretty Polly, Pretty Polly come go along with me Pretty Polly, Pretty Polly come go along with me Before we get married some pleasures to see She jumped up behind him and away they did go She jumped up behind him and away they did go Down into the valley that was far below They went a little further and what did they spy? They went a little further and what did they spy? But a new dug grave with a spade lying by Oh Willy dear Willy, I'm afraid of your way Oh Willy dear Willy, I'm afraid of your way I'm afraid you might lead my poor body astray Pretty Polly, Pretty Polly you've guessed it just right Pretty Polly, Pretty Polly you've guessed it just right I dug on your grave the better part of last night He stabbed her in the heart til her heart's blood did flo He stabbed her in the heart til her heart's blood did flo Down into the grave Pretty Polly did go Now a debt to the Devil that Willy must pay Now a debt to the Devil that Willy must pay For killing Pretty Polly and running away