

## Gambling Bar Room Blues

John Mellencamp

I went down to the corner  
Just to meet my gal  
I found her standin' on the sidewalk  
She was talkin' to my pal  
I strode back to the bar room  
To get another drink of gin  
But the first thing I knew, I was reelin'  
Rockin' and drunk again

Well, I kept on drinkin' gin and liquor  
Way up into the night  
When my pal walked into the bar room  
Then, we had a terrible fight  
I reached down for my razor  
And then I knocked him around  
But when I pulled my pistol  
I quickly smoked him down, yeah

I went down to see my baby  
And met her on the way  
I told her I had to leave her  
I told her I could not stay  
I started down to the station  
And stopped in at the bar  
And there, I met a policeman  
He was cruisin' out in his car

My baby came in to join us  
And then it began to rain  
And then I was in a hurry  
I had to catch the midnight train  
I laid my head in the bar room door  
I'll never get drunk no more  
I pawn my watch and my golden chain  
I pawn my baby's diamond ring

I said, hey, hey, hey  
Hey-hey, hey, hey, hey (Oh yeah)  
Hey, hey, hey  
Hey-hey, hey, hey, hey (Let's go)