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The Game

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One day lose,
The next day win
Nothing goes as planned.
When you feel like giving in,
Comes a brand new hand.
What you've lost,
That's where you've been,
Long as you keep moving,
Things will keep improving,
Prospects will expand.
Okay, Papa, now I understand.

It's more than just the money,
It's the game.
The ting that really matters is the game.
The moment when the card is dealt,
And nothing is the same
The only thing that matters is the game.

Better than sex,
Better than booze,
Beating ace high with a pair of twos.
Better to win,
But if you lose,
You've had your moment.

It isn't just the money that's at stake.
It's nice, but it's just icing on the cake.
It's your life, ev'ry pot,
Who you are, not what you've got,
Without a risk, the world gets pretty tame.
The thing that really matters is the game.

Addie, take the chance or it disappears!
Ev'ry card you're dealt opens new frontiers!
Let's be pioneers!

The whole thing's nothing more than just a game.
And, Addie, what I'm good at is the game.
They thought they'd burn a sucker,
But in time the sucker learned.
New look, who's burned?
The only thing you have to keep in mind
Is close the book and never look behind.
Ev'rything's chance,
Getting a break
Let's take a chance for chance's sake.
So if we have to go and stake another claim...
(The only thing that matters is the game).