

SUMMER WAGES

NEVER HIT SEVENTEEN WHEN YOU PLAY AGAINST THE DEALER
YOU KNOW THAT THE ODDS WON'T RIDE WITH YOU
NEVER LEAVE YOUR WOMEN ALONE
WITH YOUR FRIENDS AROUND TO STEAL HER
SHE'LL BE GAMBLED AND GONE LIKE SUMMER WAGES
AND WE'LL KEEP ROLLIN' ON TILL WE GET TO VANCOUVER
AND THE LADY I LOVE SHE'S LIVING THERE
IT'S BEEN SIX LONG MONTHS AND MORE SINCE I'VE SEEN HER
MAYBE SHE'S GAMBLED AND GONE LIKE SUMMER WAGES
IN ALL THE BEER PARLORS ALL DOWN ALONG MAIN STREET
THE DREAMS OF THE SEASON ARE SPILLED DOWN ON THE FLOOR
ALL THE BIG STANDS OF TIMBER WAIT THERE JUST FOR FALLIN'
AND THE HOOKERS STAND WATCHFULLY WAITIN' BY THE DOOR
I'M GOING TO WORK ON THEM TOWBOATS
WITH MY SLIPPERY CITY SHOES
LORD I SWORE I WOULD NEVER DO THAT AGAIN
THROUGH THE GREAT FOGBOUND STRAIGHTS
WHERE THE CEDARS STAND WAITIN'
I'LL BE GAMBLED AND LOST LIKE SUMMER WAGES
AND THE YEARS ARE GAMBLED AND LOST LIKE SUMMER WAGES