

tuning = ADae

Fortune

(Tommy Jarrell - fiddle)

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature. It is divided into two main sections, A and B. Section A spans six staves and includes a repeat sign at the end. Section B spans two staves. Chord markings (A, D, G) are placed above the notes. Trill ornaments (trills) are indicated by a '3' below the notes. The score includes first and second endings for both sections A and B.

Verses sung on the B section:

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Once I had a fortune, all locked up in my trunk,
I lost it all a-gambling one night when I got drunk.

Wish I had a pretty little horse, corn to feed him on,
And a pretty little wife to stay at home and feed him when I'm gone. (Jarrell)

Fortune I had it, fortune I lost it, Fortune I lost it one night when I was drunk.

Once I had a fortune but now I've lost it all, Drinkin' and a gambling and playin' at the ball.

I'm packin' up my suitcase and now I say goodbye,
I'm gonna live a gamblin' man until the day I die. (The Backwoods Band)