Dropped a G on a losing horse? That's a major bummer, of course. Perhaps you're now full of remorse And you're ready to kill that rotten source.	4/4 DG AD AD GD DG AD AD GA pause
 chorus: That, my boy, ain't the way to go. If you're feeling down, don't you mess around. Take yourself to Melancholy Polly. There ain't no one who'll make you jolly Like miserable, wretched, Melancholy Polly. 	D D G DA D D G DA AG AD D
Your best girl friend has up and left, Leaving you sad and quite bereft. But worse than that she done a theft – It's the things she stole that have you effed.	DG AD AD GD DG AD AD GA pause
[chorus]	
Broke your leg in an accident – The doctor bill took your last cent. Now you're wondrin' how to pay the rent, And cursiing the life you've done mis-spent.	DG AD AD GD DG AD AD GA pause
[chorus]	
Late last week your old dog died. For many years he'd been your guide; So much comfort he did provide, That now you're thinking suicide.	DG AD AD GD DG AD AD GA pause
[chorus]	
Melancholy Polly, oh by golly It ain't no folly to share your thoughts With miserable, wretched, Dr. Melancholy Polly.	D G D GA AG AD D _{note}