

# **Pick Poor Robin Clean**

**Luke Jordan, 1927**

Circle of 4ths in C

chorus:

You better pick poor robin clean, poor robin clean,  
I picked his head, I picked his feet,  
I picked his body, but it wasn't fit to eat,  
You better pick poor robin clean, poor robin clean,  
So I'll be satisfied having your family.

1. Get off my money and don't get funny,  
Cuz I'm (an old dude, with an attitude)\*  
Gamblin' for Sadie, she is my lady,  
I'm a hustlin' fool, that's just what I am.

repeat ch

2. Oh, didn't that jaybird laugh when he picked poor robin clean,  
Picked poor robin clean, picked poor robin clean,  
Oh, didn't that jaybird laugh when he picked poor robin clean,  
So I'll be satisfied having your family

repeat ch

3. Now if you have that – girl of mine, I'm gonna have your Ma,  
Your sister too, your auntie three,  
If your great-grand-mammy do the shivaree I'm gonna have her four  
I'd be satisfied having your family

repeat ch

repeat 2 & ch ad lib

\* Jordan said something different .