

# Skipjack

Colin Lake

I keep my hand hidden from view  
A poker face is what's called for with you  
I hold my cards tight to my chest  
Just one misjudged look, and you'll guess the rest  
(Cathy's part:)  
Look in the glass, reflections of me  
My cards lade bare on the table to see  
(Amelia's part:)  
(Look, can't you see me? Acting cool, when  
Really I'm scared, that this game's unfair)  
(Cathy's part:)  
My cheating eyes are all that you know  
Now you're the banker, it's your turn to go  
(Amelia's part:)  
You could cheat me if you wanted to  
I could not think any worse of you  
Each way I lose a heart but somehow I lost the art  
Of playing these stupid games, you're gonna win again and  
I don't know what to do  
I've gambled everything but you still ask for more  
I can't afford not to give  
Just one more chance, If only for the past  
I know it's my last now  
Not much to lose, when you've lost it all  
But why must you take it so hard when you fall  
(Cathy's part:)  
I'll pay again at your asking price  
I must accept it, but your look's like ice  
(Amelia's part:)  
I've tried to delay to put off the day  
It comes clear you don't need me here  
(Cathy's part:)  
Dragged through the mill numb to it all  
Just when I thought it was my turn to call  
(Amelia's part:)  
I know it is time for me to leave  
Turn my worst fears into certainty  
But I can't bring myself to leave for somewhere else  
Without you forcing me which you won't do which means that

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