

Mama Couldnt Be Persuaded
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Tuning: EADGBE (Standard)
No Capo

Intro: **A D**

A
Gambler ambled down a country lane

E
Looking for a game of chance
D

She was twenty-one or two
A
And she knew what she wanted

E A
And she wanted that gamblin man

A
Her parents warned her

Tried to reason with her
D A E
She was determined that she wanted Bill
D A
They d all be offended at the mention still
E
If they heard this song, which I doubt they will

A
And my mama couldn t be persuaded
D
When they pleaded with their daughter
A E A
Don t marry that gamblin man

And my mama couldn t be persuaded
D
When they pleaded with their daughter
A E A
Don t marry that gamblin man

Mama couldn t be persuaded
D A
When they pleaded with her
E A
No, no nevertheless

And my mama couldn't be persuaded

D

When they pleaded with their daughter

A E A

Don't marry that gamblin' man