

PHILLIP HYDE

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Practicing at the pool hall, only one in the room
In walks a guy, about as skinny as a broom
Now he's one more rounder gone

Knew I'd never seen him, didn't know his name
Walked right over to me, looking for a game
Now he's one more rounder gone

Said his name was Phillip, agreed to play some six
Walked over to the wall, started going through the sticks
Now he's one more rounder gone

Thought he couldn't be too good, playing off the wall
Guess I figured it wrong, 'cause that didn't matter at all
Now he's one more rounder gone

Once he got to the table, saw he was pretty strong
Little money I had, didn't last very long
Now he's one more rounder gone

Still looking to play some, though it was getting late
Just to make it interesting, offered a little weight
Now he's one more rounder gone

Got right to the point, didn't talk any jive
"Anybody you call, I'll give them the four and five"
Now he's one more rounder gone

He left with all the money, then I realized
Anybody who knew him, wouldn't have been surprised
Now he's one more rounder gone

Sitting in Goofy's Game Room, Buffalo and Bissonet
Phillip walks right in, wanting to make a bet
Now he's one more rounder gone

Flip-flops, jeans and a tee-shirt, looked kind of crumpled up
Looked like the only thing missing, was a beggar's cup
Now he's one more rounder gone

Went to the challenge table, still playing off the wall
He was still on the table, when I left the pool hall
Now he's one more rounder gone

Liked to play in Groves, when he was still alive
Big Apple was a nice room, made it worth our drive
Now he's one more rounder gone

I was backing Parish, they called Phillip in
Phillip said Parish was strong, but he didn't let him win
Now he's one more rounder gone

Another time in Groves, Hitchcock played real great
Phillip lost the game, gave up too much weight
Now he's one more rounder gone

Last time I saw him, tournament here in town
I was surprised to see, he had gained a few pounds
Now he's one more rounder gone

Said "Benny let's gamble some, you got nothing to fear
You can beat a guy, who did heroine for 25 years"
Now he's one more rounder gone

Phillip was a good guy, wish he was still alive
Maybe I'd still be tempted, to take that four and five
But he's one more rounder gone.