

Cuckoo Is A Pretty Bird

Trad

Performed by Bob Dylan on the second
Gaslight show (late Oct 1962)

Oh, the cuckoo is a pretty bird
 An' she warbles as she flies
 But she never sings "Cuckoo"
 'till the fourth day 'n July

I've a-gambled in England
 I've gambled in Spain
 'An I betchu' ten dollars
 That I'll beatchu' next game

I'll build me a cabin
 On a mountain so high
 So I can see Mary
 When she goes ridin' by

I wish I was a poet
 An' could write a fine hand
 I'd write my love a letter
 Lawd she would understand