

DECK OF CARDS—Tex Ritter  
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Spoken: Strum softly

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During the North African campaign a bunch of soldier boys  
had been on a long hike and they arrived in a little town  
called Cassino. The next day being Sunday, several of  
the boys went to church. After the chaplain had read the prayer  
the text was taken up.

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Those of the boys who had a prayer book took them out, but  
this one boy had only a deck of cards, and so he spread  
them out. The Sergeant who commanded the boys saw the cards and said,  
"Soldier put away those cards." After the service was over, the  
soldier was taken prisoner and brought before the provost marshal.  
The marshal said, "Sergeant, why have you brought the  
man here?" "For playing cards in church, Sir." "And what  
have you got to say for yourself, son?" "Much, Sir."  
Replied the soldier. The Marshall said, "I hope so, for  
if not I shall punish you more than any man was ever punished."  
The soldier said, "Sir, I've been on the march for about  
six days, I had neither Bible nor prayer book, but I hope to  
satisfy you, Sir, with the purity of my intentions."  
With that, the boy started his story:

You see Sir, when I look at the "ACE", it reminds me that  
there is but one God;

And the "DEUCE" reminds me that the Bible is divided into  
two parts; The Old and the New Testaments

And when I see the "THREE", I think of the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Ghost

And when I see the "FOUR", I think of the four Evangelists  
who preached the Gospel. There was Matthew, Mark, Luke and John

And when I see the "FIVE", it reminds me of the five wise  
virgins who trimmed their lamps. There were ten of them, five  
were wise and were saved. Five were foolish and were shut out

And when I see the "SIX", it reminds me that in six days,  
God made this great heaven and earth;

When I see the "SEVEN", it reminds me that on the seventh day,  
God rested from His great work;

And when I see the "EIGHT", I think of the eight righteous  
persons God saved when He destroyed this earth. There was  
Noah, his wife, their three sons and their wives

And when I see the "NINE", I think of the lepers our Saviour  
cleansed. And nine out of the ten didn't even thank Him

When I see the "TEN", I think of the Ten Commandments God  
handed down to Moses on a table of stone