

# Friend of the Devil

lyrics by Robert Hunter, music by Jerry Garcia and John Dawson

key:G, artist:Grateful Dead

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Intro:

[G](8) [C](8) [G](8) [C](8)

Verse 1:

[G]I lit out from Reno [C]I was trailed by twenty hounds  
[G]Didn't get to sleep that night [C]Til the morning came around

Chorus:

[D]Set out runnin' but I take my time, a  
[Am]friend of the devil is a friend of mine, if  
[D]I get home before daylight, I  
[Am]just might get some [C]sleep to[D]night. [D7]

Verse 2:

[G]Ran into the devil babe [C]He loaned me twenty bills  
[G]I spent the night in Utah [C]In a cave up in the hills

Chorus:

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[Am]friend of the devil is a friend of mine, if  
[D]I get home before daylight, I  
[Am]just might get some [C]sleep to[D]night. [D7]

Verse 3:

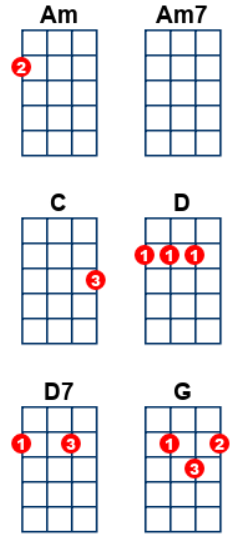
[G]I ran down to the levee [C]But the devil caught me there  
[G]He took my twenty-dollar bill [C]And vanished in the air

Chorus:

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[Am]friend of the devil is a friend of mine, if  
[D]I get home before daylight, I  
[Am]just might get some [C]sleep to[D]night. [D7]

Bridge:

[D]Got two reasons why I cry away each lonely night,  
[C]First one's named sweet Anne Marie, and  
she's my hearts delight.  
[D]Second one is prison, babe, the sheriff's on my trail, and  
[Am7]if he catches up with me, I'll [Am]spend my life in [D]jail. [D7]



Verse 4:

**[G]** Got a wife in Chino babe **[C]** And one in Cherokee  
**[G]** The first one says she's got my child **[C]** But it don't look like me

Chorus:

**[D]** Set out runnin' but I take my time, a  
**[Am]** friend of the devil is a friend of mine, if  
**[D]** I get home before daylight, I  
**[Am]** just might get some **[C]** sleep to **[D]** night. **[D7]**

Bridge again:

**[D]** Got two reasons why I cry away each lonely night,  
**[C]** First one's named sweet Anne Marie, and  
she's my hearts delight.  
**[D]** Second one is prison, babe, the sheriff's on my trail, and  
**[Am7]** if he catches up with me, I'll **[Am]** spend my life in **[D]** jail. **[D7]**

Verse 4 again:

**[G]** Got a wife in Chino babe **[C]** And one in Cherokee  
**[G]** The first one says she's got my child **[C]** But it don't look like me

Final chorus:

**[D]** Set out runnin' but I take my time, a  
**[Am]** friend of the devil is a friend of mine, if  
**[D]** I get home before daylight, I  
**[Am]** just might get some **[C]** sleep to **[D]** night