

Friend Of The Devil

Words & Music:

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G G/F# Em G/D C C/B Am7 G [*vamp for intro*] [*1st vox note = B*]

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I lit out from Reno, I was trailed by twenty hounds.
Didn't get to sleep that night 'til the morning came around.

CHORUS:

D Am
I set out runnin' but I take my time; a friend of the devil is a friend of mine.
D Am D
If I get home before daylight, I just might get some sleep tonight.

Ran into the devil, babe, he loaned me twenty bills.
I spent the night in Utah, in a cave up in the hills.

CHORUS:

I ran down to the levee, but the devil caught me there.
He took my twenty-dollar bill and vanished in the air.

CHORUS:

BRIDGE:

D
Got two reasons why I cry away each lonely night:
C
The first one's named sweet Anne Marie, and she's my heart's delight.
D
The second one is prison, baby, the sheriff's on my trail.
Am C D
And if he catches up with me, I'll spend my life in jail.

Got a wife in Chino, babe, and one in Cherokee.
The first one says she's got my child, but it don't look like me.

CHORUS:

INTRUMENTAL VERSE & CHORUS:

BRIDGE REPRISE:

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CHORUS: