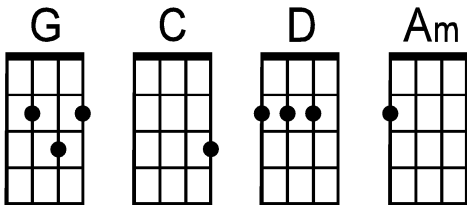


# Friend of the Devil

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**Intro:** G . . . | C . . . | G . . . | C . . . |

(Sing b)

G . . . | C . . . |  
I lit out from Reno, I was trailed by twenty hounds—

G . . . | C . . . |  
Didn't get to sleep that night till the morning came a-round—

**Chorus:**

D . . . | Am . . . |  
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 be-fore day-light I just might get some sleep— to-ni— ight—

G . . . | C . . . |  
Ran in-to the devil, babe, he loaned me twenty bills—

| G . . . | C . . . |  
I spent the night in Utah in a cave up in the hills—

D . . . | Am . . . |  
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 be-fore day-light I just might get some sleep— to-ni— ight—

| G . . . | C . . . |  
I ran down— to the levee but the devil caught me there—

G . . . | C . . . |  
Took my twenty dollar bill and he vanished in the air—

D . . . | Am . . . |  
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 be-fore day-light I just might get some sleep— to-ni— ight—

**Bridge:** D . . . | . . . |  
Got two reasons why I cry a-way each lonely night—

| C . . . | . . . |  
The first one's named Sweet Anne Ma-rie and she's my heart's de-light—

D . . . | . . . |  
Second one is prison, babe, the sheriff's on my trail—

| Am . . . | C . . . | D . . . | . . . |  
And if he catches up with me I'll spend my life in jail—

**G** . . . | **C** . . . |  
Got a wife in Chino, babe, and one in Chero-kee—

**G** . . . | **C** . . . |  
First one says she's got my child, but it don't look like me—

**D** . . . | **Am** . . . |  
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 be-fore day-light I just might get some sleep— to-ni— ight—

**Instrumental:** **G** . . . | **C** . . . | **G** . . . | **C** . . .

**D** . . . | **Am** . . . | **D** . . . | **Am** . . . | **D** . . . | . . . |

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**D** . . . | . . . |  
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| **Am** . . . | **C** . . . | **D** . . . | . . . |  
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**D** . . . | **Am** . . . |  
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| **D** . . . | **Am** . . . | **D** (hold) **D** \  
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