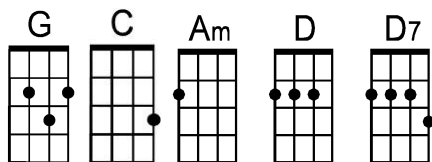


# Friend of the Devil

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

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 . . . | D7 . . . |  
If I get home be-fore day-light, I just might get some sle-e-ep 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-----

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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-----

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**Bridge:** D<sup>2nd</sup> . . . . | . . . . |  
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<sup>2nd</sup> . . . . | . . . . |  
Second one is prison, babe, the sheriff's on my trail-----

| Am . . . . | C . . . . | D . . . | D7 . . . |  
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-----

**Chorus:** **D** . . . . | **Am** . . . .  
 Set out runnin' but I take my time. A friend of the devil is a friend of mine  
 | **D** . . . . | **Am** . . . . | **D** . . . . | **D7** . . . . |  
 If I get home be-fore day-light, I just might get some sle-e-ep to-ni-ight -----

**Instrumental: (Verse)** **G** . . . . | **C** . . . . | **G** . . . . | **C** . . . .

**(Chorus)** **D** . . . . | **Am** . . . . | **D** . . . . | **Am** . . . . | **D** . . . . | **D7** . . . .

**Bridge:** **D**<sup>2nd</sup> . . . . | . . . . |  
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 The first one's named Sweet Anne Ma-rie and she's my heart's de-light-----  
**D**<sup>2nd</sup> . . . . | . . . . |  
 Second one is prison, baby, the sheriff's on my trail-----  
**Am** . . . . | **C** . . . . | **D** . . . . | **D7** . . . .  
 And if he catches up with me I'll spend my life in jail.-----

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