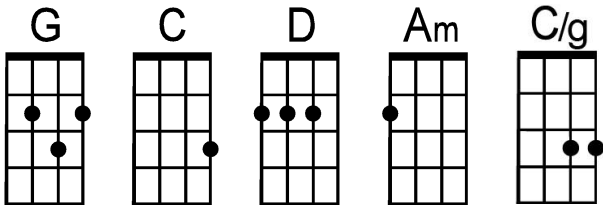


Friend of the Devil (original G)

by Jerry Garcia, John Dawson & Robert Hunter (1970)



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 . . . | C/g . . . | 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—

Chorus: D . . . | Am . . . |
Set out runnin' but I take my time. A friend of the devil is a friend of mine
| D . . . | Am . . . | C/g . . . | 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—

Chorus: D . . . | Am . . . |
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| D . . . | Am . . . | C/g . . . | 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—

Chorus: D | **Am**
Set out runnin' but I take my time. A friend of the devil is a friend of mine
| **D** | **Am** | **C/g** | **D** | |
If I get home be-fore day-light I just might get some sleep— to-ni— ight—

Instr: G | **C** | **G** | **C**
D | **Am** | **D** | **Am** . **C/g** . | **D** | |

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D | **Am**
Set out runnin' but I take my time. A friend of the devil is a friend of mine
| **D** | **Am** | **G** | **D** (hold) **D**
If I get home be-fore day-light I just might get some sleep— to-ni— ight—