

Silver Tongued Devil And I  
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**C** **C7**  
I took myself down to the Tally Ho Tavern  
**F** **C**  
To buy me a bottle of beer  
**F** **C** **Am**  
And I sat myself down by a tender young maiden  
**D** **G** **G7**  
With eyes as dark as her hair  
**C** **C7**  
And as I was searching from bottle to bottle  
**F** **C**  
For something un-foolish to say  
**F** **C** **Am**  
The silver tongued devil he slipped from the shadows  
**G** **G7** **C**  
And smiling he stole her away

Chorus:

**F** **C**  
I said hey, little girl, don t you know he s the devil  
**F** **C**  
He s everything that I ain t  
**F** **C** **Am D** **G**  
Hiding intentions of evil, under the smile of a saint  
**F** **C**  
All he s good for is getting in trouble  
**F** **C**  
And shifting his share of the blame  
**F** **C**  
Some people swear he s my double  
**D** **G**  
And some even say we re the same  
**F** **C**  
But the silver-tongued devil s got nothing to lose  
**F** **C**  
I ll only live till I die  
**F** **C** **Am**  
We take our own chances, we ll pay our own dues [pause}  
**G** **G7** **C** **F C**  
The silver tongued devil and I

**C** **C7**  
Like all the young maidens who d laid down beside him  
**F** **C**  
She knew in her heart that he d lied

**F** **C** **Am**  
 But nothing that I could have said could have saved her  
**D** **G** **G7**  
 No matter how hard that I tried  
**C** **C7**  
 Cause she ll offer charms to the darkness and danger  
**F** **C**  
 Of something that she s never known  
**F** **C** **Am**  
 And open her arms to the smile of a stranger  
**G** **G7** **C**  
 Who ll love her and leave her alone

Chorus:

**F** **C**  
 And you know, he s the devil

(rest of chorus as above)