

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)