

Uncle Harveys Plane
The Devil Makes Three

C F
Me n oliver n virgil was at the drugstore killin time,
G C
When my eyes fell on this magazine.
C F
And i got to reading this article bout sky-divin and parachutin ,
G C
Said jumpin outta air-planes was a thing.

C F
Now being raised down on the farm and always ready for adventure,
G C
Well i knew that i could find a way.
C F
Delmer gill he s got a parachute and uncle harvey s got an air-plane,
G C
So we called the boys together, today s the day,

C F
Well i found out too late, what uncle harvey called an air-plane
G C
Wuttin nothin but an engine and a wing.
C F
And i felt my fear begin to rise as delmer packed the parachute,
G C
cuz he tol me i s doing the right thing,

C F
Ron mcloughlin shook my hand and jd strapped me in the harness
G C
So tildon brought a jug n they passed it round.
C F
So i took one look at that parachute and that whisky and that airplane
G C
And i turned that bottle up n i drank it down.

C F
Well i was drunker n cooter jones when they poured me in that plane,
G C
The engine coughed as i headed for the clouds.
C F
But i s sober as a judge when harvey opened up the door
G C
And i ve never known my heart to beat so loud.

C F
I screamed, :harvey! i can t do this! as he kicked me out the door

G **C**
And i wrapped my hands around the landing gear.

C **F**
And i was holdin on real good til harvey stepped upon my fingers

G **C**
And virgil heard me scream from way down there.

C **F**
Well i thanked god and delmer gill when my parachute finally opened

G **C**
And i thought, hell there ain t no use in being afraid!

C **F**
I came crashing through that hen house, i scattered chickens, i broke eggs

G **C**
And then i kissed that ground, i fainted dead away.

C **F**
Now friends i been in a few battles n i been shot at once r twice

G **C**
And i damn near been runned over by a train,

C **F**
But i never do remember ever being so afraid.

G **C**
As the day i jumped from uncle harvey s plane