

# I'd Rather Be the Devil (live)

**John Martyn**

I'd rather be the devil,  
Than I would be my woman's man;  
Yes I'd rather be the devil,  
Than I would be my woman's man.  
'Cause nothing but the devil,  
Knows my baby's -  
Nothing but the devil,  
Knows my baby's -  
Nothing but the devil,  
Knows my baby's mind.  
Well I laid down last night,  
And I was trying to take my rest;  
Yes I laid down, last night,  
I was trying to take a little rest.  
Well my mind starts rambling  
Like a wild geese in the -  
Well my mind starts rambling  
Like a wild geese in the -  
Well my mind starts rambling  
Like a wild geese in the west.  
Yes the woman that I love,  
Well she's evil all the time;  
Yeah, the woman that I love,  
She's evil all the time.  
She did so much evil,  
Just to have it on -  
So much evil,  
Just to have it on -  
So much evil,  
Just to have it on and on.  
And the woman that I love,  
Stole her from my best friend;  
The woman I love,  
I stole her from my best friend.  
But I know he'll get lucky,  
Steal her back -  
I know he'll get lucky  
Trying to steal her back -  
I know he'll get lucky,

Steal her back again.

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