

# Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea

**Ella Fitzgerald & Billy May and His Orchestra**

Between the devil and the deep blue sea  
Everywhere I turn it's got a hold on me  
Between the devil and the deep blue sea  
    Everywhere I run it won't let me be  
Caught between the devil and the deep blue sea  
    Between the devil and the deep blue sea  
Can somebody somebody somebody help me please  
    Between the thunder and the driving rain  
    Could I ever be, be the same again  
Caught between the devil and the deep blue sea

    Holding on  
Waiting for some good luck to come  
    Come my way, set me free

It's that old boy himself and he always knew  
    Sooner or later  
If you don't say what's true you'll end in chains  
    And you'll always be  
Caught between the devil and the deep blue sea

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