

# Friend of the Devil

**Jerry Garcia**

I lit it out from Reno  
I was trailed by twenty hounds  
Didn't get to sleep last night  
'Til the morning came around Set out runnin' but I take my time  
A friend of the devil is a friend of mine  
If I get home before daylight  
I just might get some sleep tonight Well, I ran into the devil  
And he loaned me twenty bills  
I spent the night in Utah  
In a cave up in the hills I set out runnin' but I take my time  
A friend of the devil is a friend of mine  
If I get home before daylight  
Just might get some sleep tonight But I ran down to the levee  
But the devil caught me there  
And he took my twenty dollars  
And he slicked back all my hair I set out runnin' but I take my time  
A friend of the devil is a friend of mine  
If I get home before daylight  
Just might get some sleep tonight I've got two reasons why I cry away each lonely night  
The first one's named sweet Anne Marie and she's my heart's delight  
The second one is prison, babe, the sheriff's on my trail  
And if he catches up with me, I'll spend my life in jail Well, I got a wife in Chino, baby  
One in Cherokee  
One that says she's got my child  
She don't look like me Set out runnin' but I take my time  
A friend of the devil is a friend of mine  
If I get home before daylight  
I just might get some sleep tonight I set out runnin' but I take my time  
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