## The Devil or Jesse James

## **Cris Jacobs**

Got me a brand new hat today

Long in the brim to keep my eyes hid away

Get me some brand new shoes tomorrow

Hard for the rhythm that I'm walking, brown for the dusty groundMade for the east by way of 10 Wave Oklahoma another goodbye again

When I took off I was gone, gone like a turkey running through the corn

Just like a chapter closed, hidden in the closet with the skeletons and the ghostsI'll be going down the highway soon

While I'm howling at the cajun moon

Sound the bells, circle the wagons, and roll out your red rug

If they ask you what to call my name

I'm the devil or Jesse James

Sound the bells, circle the wagons and roll out your red rug

I'd rather meet a stranger than a friend

If I ever had one, never could depend on anybody but myself to serve

Used to get hunted by the coyote, used to shake my every nerveBut all of the night terrors are through

Got a cold, blank slate and another nine taboot

Spent some down in Mexico, cross the river down Nuevo Laredo

Maybe pick up to Guadalajara, maybe in a day or two, maybe tomorrowI'll be going down the highway soon While I'm howling at the cajun moon

Sound the bells, circle the wagons, and roll out your red rug

If they ask you what to call my name

I'm the devil or Jesse James

Sound the bells, circle the wagons and roll out your red rugI'm a little Indian boy ain't got no home On my way, on my way to pick up and move

on my way to get up walking, move it on down the road
Some call me a churchyard sinner, some call me a graveyard saint
You can call me anything that you wanna, call me the devil or Jesse James
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