The Devil Had a Hold of Me

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Now, I was just a girl of two

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With golden heart and a button shoeThe devil had a hold of me

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I turned my head and I could see

The devil had hold of meThere was something wrong with the butcher's boy Was something wrong with the butcher's boy?

He trembled in his hand and voiceThe devil had a hold of me

The devil had hold of me

The others knew to let him be

But the devil had hold of meNow the tailpipe spit and the engine roared

The tailpipe spit and the engine roared

I was wavin' out the plymouth doorAnd the devil had a hold of me

The devil had hold of me

The old folks saw the last they'd see

The devil had hold of meI dreamed last night that the time was done

I dreamed last night that my time was done

My soul flew up to holy SonBut the devil had a hold of me

The devil had hold of me

I snapped back down when he pulled my lead

The devil had hold of meThere're those who'll laugh and not believe

There're those who'll laugh and not believe

Until you feel that touch upon your sleeveThe devil had a hold of me

The devil had hold of me

I turned my head and I could see

The devil had hold of meI turned my head and I could see

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