

## **Charlie Daniels** **"Stroker's Theme"**

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(spoken)

Stroker Ace was born to race  
he had a mean streak ten feet wide  
A son of a gun with a taste for fun  
and more than his share of pride  
Take a dirt road curve with the Devil's nerve  
and make a car dance across the mud  
Haulin' shine was his regular line  
'til the track got in his blood

He was a real hot shot and he bragged a lot  
but man, that fool could drive  
Cause he loved the feel of a steering wheel  
and the girls with the bedroom eyes  
And in a racing tight or a bar room fight  
ol' Stroker stole the show  
A back street blazer and a real  
hell raiser and a racetrack Romeo

(sung)

Mama lock your daughters up  
that wild bunch is back in town  
And them little girls get frisky  
when they hear that racecar sound  
They bringin out the yellow flag  
somebody's brakes have failed  
There's an oilslick on the inside  
and a wreck along the rail  
You better stand on it, Stroker  
cause a bandit's on your tail

(spoken)

It's a downright joy for a country boy  
when he hears them engines moan

But you gotta hang tough and it gets real rough  
when you're out there on your own  
Cause they'll push you around  
they'll knock you down  
when you're up there against the wall  
And you always know when an engine blows  
that a man can't win 'em all

You could push that car just a little too far  
any Sunday afternoon  
And if you break your neck in  
some damn fool's wreck they'd  
forget about you soon  
But ol' Stroker Ace was born to race  
and it's worth all the trying  
Just to drink champagne in the Victory Lane  
and to hear that concrete whine

(sung)

Stroker get your dander up  
this ain't no time to lag  
You've got to make a lap up  
if you want to take that checkered flag  
Number ten is closin' in to even up the score  
It's time to wave bye-bye and  
put the pedal on the floor  
You better stand on it Stroker  
cause you're blowin' off their doors

(spoken)

Blow their doors off, Stroker  
Stand on it, Son  
Ah, you good lookin' devil, you

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