

**Charlie Daniels**

**"The Devil Went Down To Georgia"**

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One Way single (1991)

(original from Million Mile Reflections by the Charlie

Daniels Band)

The Devil went down to Georgia, he was looking for a  
soul to steal.

He was in a bind, 'cause he was way behind, he was  
willing to make a deal.

When he came across this young boy sawing on a  
fiddle and playing it hot.

Well the Devil jumped up on a hickory stump, said,  
"Boy let me tell you what.

I guess you didn't know it, but I'm a fiddle player too,  
Now if you care to make a dare, well I'll make a bet with  
you.

Now you play pretty good fiddle boy, but give the Devil  
his due,

I'll bet a fiddle of gold against your soul 'cause I think  
I'm better than you."

The boy said, "My name's Jonny and it might be a sin,  
But I'll take your bet, you're gonna regret, 'cause I'm  
the best there's ever been."

Jonny rosin up you bow and play your fiddle hard.  
'cause hell's broke loose in Georgia and the Devil deals  
the cards.

And if you win you'll get this shiny fiddle made of gold,  
But if you loose the Devil gets your soul. Hey!

So the Devil opened up his case, said, "I guess I'll start  
this show."

And fire flew from his finger tips as he rosined up his  
bow.

When he drew that bow across the strings, it made an  
evil hiss.

Then a band of demons joined in, it sounded  
something like this.

So the Devil finished, Jonny said, "Well you're pretty  
good old son.

Sit down in that chair out there, let me show you how  
it's done."

He played Fire on the Mountain, run, boys, run.  
The Devil's in the house with the rising sun,  
Chicken in the breadpan picking out dough,  
Granny does your dog bite, "No, child, no."

So the Devil bowed his head because he knew that he'd  
been beat.

He laid that golden fiddle on the ground at Jonny's  
feet.

And Jonny said, "Devil, just come on back if you ever  
want to try again,

'cause I've told you once, you son of a gun, I'm the best  
there's ever been."

He played Fire on the Mountain, run, boys, run.  
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