

## Blue Öyster Cult

# "One Step Ahead Of The Devil"

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You hear the hounds awailin  
As if the mountains groan  
You hear the lonesome echo, the telltale clack of  
stones  
You thought youd get away, but you're never quite  
alone  
You hear the hiss of rattler, maracas on his tail  
You hear the lion replyin to the stalker on your trail  
One step ahead of the devil one step  
One step ahead of the man one step  
Youre one step ahead of evil  
And you can only run as far as you can  
One step ahead of the devil one step  
One step ahead of the man one step  
Youre one step ahead of evil  
And you can only run as far as you can  
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And you can only run as far as you can  
You hear the darkness weeping  
For those who fall tonight  
That night you lay beside her, for once you almost slept  
Until her slim blade glimmered near got you 'fore you  
leapt  
Wish you could leave her livin but that's like guns and  
rust  
You don't want it on your gun, it's just like you and trust  
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And you can only run as far as you can  
Somewhere, there's a refuge  
Somewhere, a place to rest  
Somewhere, there's a lover  
Someday you'll pass the test  
One step ahead of the devil one step  
One step ahead of the man one step

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