

Blues Traveler

"The Devil Went Down to Georgia"

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Original performer: 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
And he was willing to make a deal

Well he come across a young man sawing on a fiddle
and he played it hot

The devil jumped up on a hickory stump
And said "boy, let me tell you what

In case you didn't know it, I'm a fiddle player too
And if you care to make a dare
I'll make a bet with you

Now you play pretty good fiddle, son but give the devil
his due

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

Well the boy said "my name's johnny, 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"

Johnny rosin up your 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 lose the devil gets your soul

The devil opened up his case, and said, "i'll start this
show"

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

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

And a band of demons joined in, it sounded just like
this

When the devil finished, johnny said, "well you're

pretty good old son
But just sit down in that chair right there and 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"

The devil bowed his head because he knew that he'd
been beat
And he laid that golden fiddle on the ground at
johnny's feet
And johnny said, "devil, come on back if you ever want
to try again
But I told you once, you son of a bitch, I'm the best
there's ever been!"

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