

## Irving Berlin

# "He's A Devil In His Own Home Town 14 May 1914"

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[1st verse:]

I've got an uncle by the name of Jerry  
He's got a farm, a great big farm  
Two thousand acres of the very, very  
Best land in the whole United States  
He's got a reputation in the village  
Known as a dude, a gosh darn dude  
He would never do in New York City  
But in his home town

[chorus:]

He's a devil, he's a devil  
He's a devil in his own home town  
On the level, on the level  
He's as funny as a clown  
He spends a five cent piece, thinks nothing of it  
His pants all creased, red vest above it  
And when it comes to women, oh! oh! oh! oh!  
He's a devil, he's a devil  
Telling stories in a groc'ry store  
On the level, on the level  
Has 'em rolling on the floor  
Down at the fair with all the other heckers  
He received first prize for playing checkers  
And he cheated  
Can you beat it?  
He's a devil in his own home town

[2nd verse:]

He's got an overcoat that's fine and furry  
Gold-headed cane that came from Spain  
They've even got him saying "I should worry"  
Just like all the sporty city folks  
You ought to see the way he spends his money  
He bought a box of hole-proof socks  
They would never do for New York City  
But in his home town

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