

## Kris Kristofferson

### "Devil To Pay"

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(Merle Travis - Leon Rusk)

Go on girl take your chances  
See how long you can go on from man to man  
I can read the lines between your stolen glances  
And I know it's time to fold this loosin' hand.

'Cause you're drawn to the flame  
By the thrill and the shame  
Of the cheatin' game they taught you how to play  
That's the price of the high life you're livin'  
And you still got the devil to pay.

Join your friends while you got 'em  
'Cause you know you're gettin' older every day  
You can't wait to let them take you to the bottom  
And I'm gettin' tired of standin' in your way.

But when you hit the ground  
Don't come lookin' around  
For the pieces of the love you threw away  
That's just part of the high cost you're leavin'  
And you still got the devil to pay.

Now you've been flyin' so high for so long  
And you lie to yourself now most of all  
Baby all that you needed from me  
Was the freedom to fall.

When the bright lights are gone  
You'll be standin' alone  
Forsaken in the naked light of day  
Then you'll know that it's all over but the dying  
And you still got the devil to pay...

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