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"Silver Tongued Devil And I"

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I took myself down to the Tally-Ho Tavern to buy me a
bottle of beer
I sat me down by a tender young maiden whose eyes
were as dark as her hair
And as I was searchin' from bottle to bottle for
somethin' unfoolish to say
That silver tongued devil just slipped from the shadows
and smilingly stole her away
I said hey little girl don't you know he's the devil he's
everything that I ain't
Hidin' intentions of evil under the smile of a saint
All he's good for is gettin' in trouble and shifting his
share of the blame
And some people swear he's my double and some
even say we're the same
But the silver tongued devil's got nothing to lose I'll
only live till I die
We take our own chances and pay our own dues the
silver tongued devil and I
Like all the fair maidens who've laid down beside him
She knew in her heart that he'd lied
But nothing that I could have said could've saved her
No matter how hard that she tried
Cause she'll offer her soul to the darkness and danger
Of something that she's never known
And open her arms at the smile of a stranger who'll
love her and leave her alone
And you know he's the devil...

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