

**Kris Kristofferson****"The Silver Tongued Devil And I"**

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(Kris Kristofferson)

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 something 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 a 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 shiftin' 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'd only live till I die  
We take our own chances and pay our own dues  
The silver tongued devil and I.

--- Instrumental ---

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've said could've saved her  
No matter how hard that she tried.

'Cause she'll offer her charms 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 a devil

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