

## **Chris Ledoux**

# **"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 sae 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 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'd 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 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  
I said hey little girl...

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