

**Willie Nelson****"THE DEVIL'S RIGHT HAND"**

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Johnny Cash)

About the time that daddy left to fight the big war  
I saw my first pistol in the general store  
In the general store, when I was thirteen  
Thought it was the finest thing I ever had seen

(Willie Nelson)

So I asked if I could have one some day when I grew up  
Mama dropped a dozen eggs, she really blew up  
She really blew up and I didn't understand  
Mama said the pistol is the devil's right hand

Chorus (All together)

The devil's right hand, the devil's right hand  
Mama said the pistol is the devil's right hand

(Kris Kristofferson)

My very first pistol was a cap and ball colt  
Shoots as fast as lightin' but it loads a mighty slow  
Loads a mighty slow and soon I found out  
It can get you into trouble but it can't get you out

(Waylon Jennings)

So then I went and bought myself a Colt .45  
Called a peacemaker but I never knew why  
Never knew why, I didn't understand  
'Cause Mama said the pistol is the devil's right hand

Well I got into a card game in a company town  
Caught a miner cheating I shot the dog down  
Shot the dog down, watched the man fall  
Never touched his holster never had a chance to draw

The trial was in the morning and they drug me out of  
bed  
Asked me how I pleaded, not guilty I said  
Not guilty I said, you've got the wrong man  
Nothing touched the trigger but the devil's right hand

(Repeat chorus...)

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