

Hot Club of Cowtown "Devil Ain't Lazy"

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The Devil Ain't Lazy - written by Fred Rose in Oct. 1947

The devil ain't lazy " no sirree
The devil ain't lazy " no sirree
Runs around with sticks and stones
passes out his moans and groans
the devil ain't no lazy bones
He works 24 hours a day
The devil ain't lazy " no sirree
The devil ain't lazy " no sirree
He likes to see us fight and fuss
makes us mean enough to cuss
then he blames it all on us
He works 24 hours a day
The devil ain't lazy " no sirree
The devil ain't lazy " no sirree
He travels like a lightning streak
and strikes from town to town
and if he gets you when you're weak
he'll tear your playhouse down
The devil ain't lazy " no sirree
The devil ain't lazy " no sirree
He tells us he won't hurt a fly
then he makes us steal and lie
keeps us sinnin' 'til we die
He works 24 hours a day
Alright!

(16 bar musical Interlude)

Oh the devil ain't lazy " no sirree
The devil ain't lazy " no sirree
He gets his pitchfork out each night
gives the folks an awful fright
I think he does it just for spite
He works 24 hours a day
The devil ain't lazy " no sirree
The devil ain't lazy " no sirree
Tells us how to find success
he knows we'll wind up in distress
the de-vil is an aw-ful mess
He works 24 hours a day
He likes to see things scorch and burn
so don't make no excuse

if he catches you heâ€™ll turn you anyway but loose
The devil ainâ€™t lazy â€” no sirree
The devil ainâ€™t lazy â€” no sirree
So if yaâ€™ think youâ€™re strong and brave
smart enough to not behave
youâ€™ve got one foot in the grave
He works 24 hours a day!

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