

## Berlin Irving

### "At The Devil's Ball"

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[1st verse:]

I had a dream last night  
That filled me full of fright  
I dreamt that I was with the Devil below  
In his great big fiery hall  
Where the Devil was giving a ball  
I checked my coat and hat  
And started gazing at  
The merry crowd that came to witness the show  
And I must confess to you  
There were many there I knew

[chorus:]

At the Devil's Ball  
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I saw the cute Missus Devil, so pretty and fat  
Dress'd in a beautiful fireman's hat  
Ephraim, the Leader man, who led the band last fall  
He play'd the music at the Devil's Ball  
In the Devil's hall  
I saw the funniest devil that I ever saw  
Taking the tickets from folks at the door  
I caught a glimpse of my mother-in-law  
Dancing with the Devil  
Oh! the little Devil  
Dancing at the Devil's Ball

[2nd verse:]

The Devil's Pa and Ma  
Were standing at the bar  
Conversing with the little fellow who first  
Put the pain in champagne wine  
He was pouring it out in a stein  
I bought a round of ice  
For ev'rybody twice  
It wasn't long before I ordered a fan  
And before the break of dawn I put my overcoat in  
pawn

