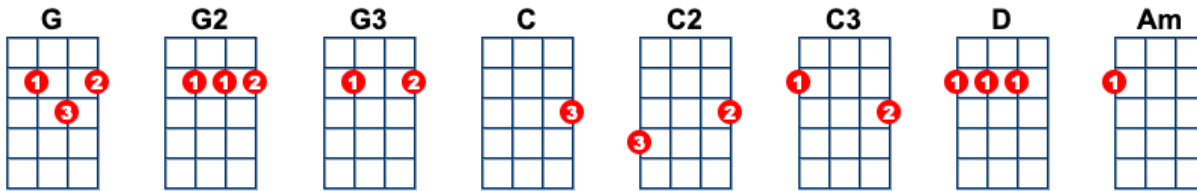


Friend of the Devil

Music by Jerry Garcia and John "Marmaduke" Dawson, Lyrics by Robert Hunter. Recorded by the Grateful Dead, 1970



Re the riff played throughout:

G G2 G3 G C C2 C3 C

You can think of it as playing 4 G chords, followed by 4 C chords - while playing a G major scale backward. Or you can ignore it and just play straight G and C chords and it will sound fine.

VERSE 1

G I lit G2 out from G3 Reno G I was C trailed by C2 twenty C3 hounds C
G Didn't G2 get to G3 sleep that G night till the C morning C2 came C3 around C

CHORUS

D Set out runnin' but I take my time
a C friend of the devil is a friend of mine
If D I get home before day light
I C just might get some sleep to D night

VERSE 2

G Ran in G2 to the G3 devil, G babe, he C loaned me C2 twenty C3 bills C
I G spent the G2 night in G3 Utah G in a C cave up C2 in the C3 hills C

CHORUS

D Set out runnin' but I take my time
a C friend of the devil is a friend of mine
If D I get home before day light
I C just might get some sleep to D night

VERSE 3

G Ran down G2 to the G3 levee G but the C devil C2 caught me C3 there C
G took my G2 twenty G3 dollar G bill and he C vanished C2 in the C3 air C

CHORUS

D Set out runnin' but I take my time
a C friend of the devil is a friend of mine

If **D** I get home before day light

I **C** just might get some sleep to **D** night

BRIDGE:

D Got two reasons why I cry away each lonely night

C The first one's named Sweet Anne Marie and **Am** she's my heart's de **D** light

D Second one is prison, babe, the sheriff's on my trail

and **Am** if he catches up with me I'll **C** spend my life in **D** jail

VERESE 4

G Got a **G2** wife in **G3** Chino, **G** babe, and **C** one in **C2** Chero **C3** kee **C**

G First one **G2** says she's **G3** got my **G** child, but **C** it don't **C2** look like **C3** me **C**

CHORUS

D Set out runnin' but I take my time

a **C** friend of the devil is a friend of mine

If **D** I get home before day light

I **C** just might get some sleep to **D** night

Note: For concert version, repeat chorus and bridge twice, add a 20-minute guitar solo and three bong hits.

Note: Standard GCEA Soprano Ukulele Tuning. | Powered by [UkeGeeks' Scriptasaurus](#) • ukegeeks.com