

The Silver Tongued Devil -- Kris Kristofferson

[3/4 time] [key change from C to D after chorus]

[C]I took myself down to the [C7]Tally Ho Tavern
To [F] buy me a bottle of [C] beer
And [F]I sat myself down by a [C]tender young [Am] maiden
Whose [D7]eyes were as dark as her [G]hair [G7]

And [C]as I was searching from [C7]bottle to bottle
For [F]something un-foolish to [C]say
That [F]silver tongued devil just [C]slipped from the [Am]shadows
And [G]smilingly [G7]stole her [C]away

I said hey little [F]girl don't you know he's a [C]devil
[F]He's everything that I [C]ain't
[F]Hiding intentions of [C]evil [Am]
[D7]Under the smile of a [G]saint

All he's [F]good for is getting' in [C]trouble
And [F]shifting his share of the [C]blame
And [F]some people swear he's my [C]double [Am]
And [D7]some even say we're the [G]same

But the [F]silver-tongued devil's got [C]nothing to lose
And [F]I'll only live 'till I [C]die
We [F]take our own chances and [C]pay our own [Am]dues [pause]
The [G]silver tongued [G7]devil and [C]I [G] [C] [A7]

Like [D]all the fair ladies who've [D7]laid down beside him
She [G]knew in her heart that he [D]lied
But [G]nothing that I could have [D]said could have [Bm]saved her
No [E7]matter how hard that she [A]tried [A7]

Cause she'll [D]offer her charms to the [D7]darkness and danger
Of [G]something she's never [D]known
And [D]open her arms at the [D]smile of a [Bm]stranger
Who'll [A]love her and [A7]leave her [D]alone

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