

G
I lit out from Reno
C AM
I was trailed by twenty hounds
G
Didn't get to sleep that night
C Am
Till the morning came around.

Chorus

D
I set out running but I take my time
C
A friend of the Devil is a friend of mine
D
If I get home before daylight
AM C D
I might get some sleep tonight

G
I ran into the Devil, babe
C Am
He loaned me twenty bills
G
I spent that night in Utah
C Am
In a cave up in the hills

Chorus

D
I set out running but I take my time
C
A friend of the Devil is a friend of mine
D
If I get home before daylight
AM C D
I might get some sleep tonight

Friend of the Devil Key of G

G
I ran down to the levee
C Am
But the Devil caught me there
G
He took my twenty dollar bill
C Am
And he vanished in the air

Chorus

D
Got two reasons why I cry
away each lonely night
C
First one's named sweet Anne Marie
and she's my heart's delight
D
Second one is prison, baby
the sheriff's on my trail
Am C
If he catches up with me
D
I'll spend my life in jail

G
Got a wife in Chino, babe
C Am
And one in Cherokee
G
First one says she's got my child
C Am
But it don't look like me

Chorus