

# Nick Cave, Up Jumped The Devil

Cave Nick  
Miscellaneous  
Up Jumped The Devil  
O My O My  
What a wretched life  
I was born on the day  
That my poor mother died  
I was cut from her belly  
With a stanley knife  
My daddy did a jig  
With the drunk midwife

Who's that younder all in flames  
Dragging behind him a sack of chains  
Who's that younder all in flames  
Up jumped the Devil and he staked his claim

O poor heart  
I was doomed from the start  
Doomed to play  
The villians part  
I was the baddest Johnny  
In the apple cart  
My blood was blacker  
Than the of a dead nun's heart

Who's that milling on the courthouse steps  
Nailing my face to the hitching fence  
Who's that milling on the courthouse steps  
Up jumped the Devil and off he crept

O no O no  
Where could I go  
With my hump of trouble  
And my sack of woe  
To the digs and deserts of Mexico  
Where my neck was safe from the lynching rope

Who's that younder laughing at me  
Like I was the brunt of some hilarity  
Who's that younder laughing at me  
Up jumped the Devil 1, 2, 3

Ha-Ha Ha Ha  
How lucky we were  
We hit the cathouse  
And sampled their whares  
We got as drunk  
As a couple of Czars  
One night I spat out  
My lucky stars

Who's that dancing on the jailhouse roof  
Stamping on the ramping with a cloven hoof  
Who's that dancing on the jailhouse roof  
Up jumped the Devil and said "Here is your man and I got a proof"

O no don't go O no  
O slow down Joe  
The righteous part  
I straight as an arrow  
Take a walk  
And you'll find it too narrow  
Too narrow for the likes of me

Who's that hanging from the gallow tree  
His eyes are hollow but he looks like me  
Who's that swinging from the gallow tree  
Up jumped the Devil and took my soul from me

Down we go Down we go Down we go  
The Devil and me Down we go down down down  
Hell fire and flames Down we go Down we go  
To Eternity Down we go We go down down down  
Down we go we go down down down  
Down we go the Devil and me to Eternity  
We go down down down down down ad inferno