

Seven Mary Three, Don't Walk With The Devil

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By 7m3

Frequently down at the open-air bar,
The regulars run a dirty jukebox
And scowl at the weekenders swilled in their mock veneer.
And I take my tricks, like a miner for coal.
I shake their hands until the slippery voice.
Waitress lends me a smile and some good advice.
She says:

"don't walk with the devil (don't walk with the devil),
If you can't run with him too.
Don't walk with the devil,
If you can't run with him.□
Well, the opulence fades with the bottles and cans,
And I eavesdrop in on the locals□demands,
Slither down their olives, one by one.
Little they heed the saying that goes,
"if you talk to loud, then you really don't know.□the best words of advice I can
Never give them:

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If you can't run with him.□
The street is tired and the fever is high.
Strangers creeps till the sweet delight
Of an unknown comfort in taking what's forbidden.
Yeah, it was such a night when a man rolled in
With a gold toothed brow and a silvery grin.
I knew for sure salvation was his profession.

And he sat next to me and I can already tell,
He had a question to ask, he had come to collect on a promissory paid.
And I knew that I'd deliver.
And I said:

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And I swallowed my drink,
Rolled the rust in my mouth
And motioned to him he should follow out to the alley in back.
I said, "step into my office.□and he finally looked at me straight in the eye.
I could see his jaw drop and shutter inside
Surprised in the wake of his newest epiphany.
He said "sir you are not who I thought you were.
I never believed, but now I'm too sure.
I sold you my soul, leave me some words of mercy.□and I whispered:

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