

# Emerson Drive, Devil Went Down To Georgia

The devil went down to Georgia  
He was lookin' for a soul to steal  
He was in a bind cause he was way behind  
And he was willin' to make a deal  
When he came across this young man  
Sawin' on a fiddle and playin' it hot  
And the devil jumped up on a hickory stump  
And said "Boy let me tell you what

I guess you didn't know it boy  
I'm a fiddle player too  
And if you care to take a dare  
Well I'll make a bet with you  
Now you play pretty good fiddle, boy,  
But give the devil his due  
I'll bet a fiddle of gold against your soul  
'Cause I think I'm better than you"

The boy said, "My name's Johnny,  
And it just might be a sin  
But I'll take this bet, you're gonna regret,  
I'm the best that's ever been

Johnny rosin up your bow  
And play your fiddle hard  
Hell broke loose in Georgia  
And the devil deals his cards  
And if you win you get this shiny fiddle made of gold  
But if you lose the devil gets your soul

The devil opened up his case  
And he said, "I'll start this show"  
And fire flew from his fingertips  
As he rosined up his bow  
When he pulled the bow across the strings  
And it made an evil hiss  
And a band of demons joined it  
And it sounded somethin' like this  
Here we go

When the devil finished Johnny said,  
Well, you're pretty good old son  
But sit down in that chair right there  
And let me show you how it's done"

Fire on the mountain  
Run, boys, run  
The devil's in the house of the rising sun  
Chicken in the bread pan pickin' out dough  
Granny does your dog bite  
No child no

Well, the devil bowed his head  
Because he knew that he'd been beat  
And he laid that golden fiddle  
On the ground at Johnny's feet  
Johnny said, "Devil, come on back  
If you ever want to try again  
I done told you once you son of a gun,  
I'm the best that's ever been"

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