

# Silver-Tongued Devil and I by Kris Kristoferson (1971)

*D D D D7 G G D D*  
I took myself down to the Tally Ho Tavern to buy me a bottle of beer  
*G G D Bm Bm E7 E7 A7 A7*  
I sat myself down by a tender young maiden whose eyes were as dark as her hair

*D D D D7 G G D D*  
And while I was searching from bottle to bottle for something un-foolish to say  
*G G D Bm A7 A7 D*  
That silver tongued devil just slipped from the shadows and smilingly stole her away I said

*D G G D D*  
"Hey, little girl don't you know he's a devil?"  
*G G D D*  
"He's everything that I ain't."  
*G G D Bm*  
Hiding intentions of evil  
*E7 E7 A7 A7*  
under the smile of a saint  
*G G D D7*  
All he's good for is getting in trouble  
*G G D D*  
And shifting his share of the blame  
*G G D Bm*  
And some people swear he's my double  
*E7 E7 A7 A7*  
And some even say we're the same  
*G G D D*  
But the silver-tongued devil's got nothing to lose  
*G G D D*  
And I'll only live 'till I die  
*G G D Bm*  
We take our own chances and pay our own dues  
*Bm Bm A7 A7 D D D D*  
The silver tongued devil and I

Like all the fair maidens who'de laid down beside him, she knew in her heart that he lied  
Nothing that I could have said could have saved her, no matter how hard that I tried  
'Cause she'll offer her charms to the darkness and danger of a something that she's never  
known  
And open her arms at the smile of a stranger who'll love her and leave her alone. I said