

If The Devil Danced (In Empty Pockets)
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NOTE: chord shapes on the last page

[Intro]

G C D7 G

[Verse 1]

C7 Diablo motors had a hell of a sale, **G** downtown yesterday,
C7 Word got around, no money down, **A7** take years and years to pay. **D**
C7 When I got there the lot was bare, **G** but the salesman said hold on.
C7 For a little cash, I gotta two-tone Nash **C#dim** **G/D** **B7/D#** **E** **A7** **D7** **G** out behind the barn.

[Chorus]

G If the Devil danced in empty pockets, **A7** he'd have a ball in mine.
D With a nine foot grand, a ten piece band and a twelve girl chorus line. **G6** **G#dim** **Am**
D I'd raise some loot in a three piece suit, give 'em one dance for a dime, **A**
G/B **C** **A/C#** **G/D** **B/D#** **E7** **A** **D7** **G**
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[Verse 2]

C7 Well he said friend it ain't the end let's see what I can do. **G**
C7 If you own a home, I've got a loan, tailor made for you. **A7** **D**
C7 Then above the racket a voice in my jacket said, "I'll tote the note." **G**
C7 The devil made me do it, talked me in **C#dim** **G/D** **B7/D#** **E** **A7** **D7** **G** to it, and that was all she wrote.

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[Bridge]

Em B7 Em
They say debt is a bottomless pit where the devil likes to play.

A7 D
I'd sell my soul to get out of this hole, but there'd be hell to pay.

[Instrumental]

G A7 D7 G D7 G A7 C G E7 A7 D7 G

[Chorus]

G A7
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D G6 G#dim Am
With a nine foot grand, a ten piece band and a twelve girl chorus line.
D G A
I'd raise some loot in a three piece suit, give 'em one dance for a dime,
G/B C A/C# G/D B/D# E7 A D7 G
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Chord shapes

C7: 032310	A7: x02020	G/D: 320033	C#dim: 002323
D7: xx0212	A/C#: 043330	B7/D#: 021202	G/B: x20003
Em: 022000	B7: 021202	G#dim: xx0101	G6: 3x0000