

Me and the Devil Blues

Robert Johnson

Time: 4/4

Tempo: 85

Key: A

Intro:

A A7(9th fret) Ao7(8th fret) Dm6(7th fret)
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A A7/G D/F# Dm/F E7
/ / / //

Verse 1:

A7

Early this morning

Ao7 A7 Ao7 A7 Ao7 A7

You knocked upon my door // // / / //

D/F#

Early this morning

A7 Ao7 A7 Ao7 A7

You knocked upon my door // // / / //

E7

And I said "hello Satan

D/F# A A7/G D/F# Dm/F E7

I believe it's time to go" / / / //

Verse 2 (type 1):

A7

Me and the Devil

Ao7 A7 Ao7 A7 Ao7 A7

We're walkin' side-by-side // // / / //

D/F#

Me and the Devil

A7 Ao7 A7 Ao7 A7

We're walking side-by-side // // / / //

E7

I'm going to have my woman

D/F# A A7/G D/F# Dm/F E7

Until I get satisfied / / / //

Verse 3 (type 2):

A
Now, she said "you don't see why
Ao7 A7 Ao7 A7 Ao7 A7
I go out runnin' 'round" // // / / //
(Spoken Now baby you know that ain't
doin' me right)
D/F#
She say "you don't see why
A7 E7 A
I'd go out runnin' 'round" // // ////
E7
It's that old evil spirit
D/F# A A7/G D/F# Dm/F E7
So deep down 'neath the ground / / / / ////

2 verses guitar solos, alternate type 1 and type 2 patterns

Verse 4:

A
You may bury my body
Ao7 A7 Ao7 A7 Ao7 A7
Down by the highway side // // / / //
(I don't care where you bury my body
when I'm dead and gone)
D/F#
You may bury my body, hoo
A7 E7 A
Down by the highway side // // ////
E7
My old evil spirit
D/F# A A7/G D/F# Dm/F E G#5 A5
Will take a Greyhound bus and ride / / / / / / /