

# One Step Ahead of the Devil

Blue Öyster Cult

You hear the hounds awailin'  
As if the mountains groan  
You hear the lonesome echo, the telltale clack of stones  
You thought you'd get away, but you're never quite alone  
You hear the hiss of rattler, maracas on his tail  
You hear the lion replyin' to the stalker on your trail

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You're one step ahead of evil  
And you can only run as far as you can

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You hear the darkness weeping  
For those who fall tonight  
That night you lay beside her, for once you almost slept  
Until her slim blade glimmered near got you 'fore you leapt  
Wish you could leave her livin but that's like guns and rust  
You don't want it on your gun, it's just like you and trust

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Somewhere, there's a refuge  
Somewhere, a place to rest  
Somewhere, there's a lover  
Someday you'll pass the test

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