I lit out from Reno, I was trailed by twenty hounds Didn't get to sleep that night till the morning came around

Set out running but I take my time
A friend of the devil is a friend of mine
If I get home before daylight
I just might get some sleep tonight

I ran into the devil, babe, he loaned me twenty bills I spent the night in Utah in a cave up in the hills

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I ran down to the levee but the devil caught me there He took my twenty dollar bill and vanished in the air

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Got two reasons why I cry away each lonely night
The first one's named sweet Anne Marie and she's my heart's del
ight

Second one is prison, baby, sheriff's on my trail
And if he catches up with me, I'll spend my life in jail

Got a wife in Chino, babe, and one in Cherokee First one says she's got my child but it don't look like me

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