

## Bars of the County Jail

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Gather you all and listen here  
I'll tell you a tale if you lend me an ear  
I rode a horse through many a town  
But the devil rode me down to the ground  
I was to marry a very rich girl  
I loved her as only I can  
But the father was shot and his gold was stoled  
And now I'm the devil's man, na na na  
And now I sing a tail of woe  
Through the bars of the county jail

I walked into the room one night  
I found her mother and gun  
Well the man was dead and I kneeled and cried  
The sheriff ran in and said I'm holding you, son

Through the day I sing and play  
For time is on my side  
But when the moon and stars come out  
I lay me down and cry  
For the saviour mar I lied  
Now I will not have a ride  
Beside the window the scaffold was made  
On the morrow I will hang