- 1. I lit out from Reno I was trailed by twenty hounds Didn't get to sleep that night till the morning came around
- R: Set out runnin' but I take my time
  a friend of the devil is a friend of mine
  If I get home before day light
  I just might get some sleep tonight
- 2. Ran into the devil, babe, he loaned me twenty bills I spent the night in Utah in a cave up in the hills
- R: Set out runnin'...
- 3. Ran down to the levee but the devil caught me there took my twenty dollar bill and he vanished in the air
- R: Set out runnin'...
- \*: Got two reasons why I cry away each lonely night
  The first one's named Sweet Anne Marie and she's my heart's
  delight
  - Second one is prison, baby, the shefiff's on my trail and if he catches up with me I'll spend my life in jail
- 4. 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
- R: Set out runnin'...