The Devil Went Down To Georgia

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De-vil went down to Geo-ria He was look-ing for a soul to ste-

bined he was way be hind and was will-in’ to make a deal when he

came a-cross this young man saw-ing on a fid-dle and play-ing it hot And the

vil jumped up on a hic-ko-ry stump and said, “boy, let me tell you what:

Guess you didn’t know it but I’m a fid-dle play-er too and

if you care to take a dare, I’ll make a bet with you Now

you play pret-ty good fid-dle boy, but give the de-vil his due. I’ll bet a

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fiddle of gold against your soul, 'cause I think I'm better than you." The boy said, "My name's Johnny and it might be a sin. But I'll take your bet, you're gonna regret, 'cause I'm the best that's ever been."

Johnny rosin up your bow and play your fiddle hard, 'cause hell's broke loose in Georgia and the devil deals the cards. And if you win you get this shiny fiddle made of gold. But if you lose, the devil gets your soul.

The devil opened up his case and he said, "I'll start this show." And fire
flew from his finger tips as he rosined up his bow. And he pulled the bow across the strings and it made an evil hiss. Then a band of demons joined in and it sounded some thing like this.

When the devil finished Johnny said, “Well, you’re pretty good old son but sit down in that chair right there and let me show you how it’s done.” Fire on the mountain, Run boys run,
The devil's in the House of the rising sun.

Chicken in the bread pan pec-kin' out dough.

Gran-ny does your dog bite? No, child, no.

The devil bowed his head because he knew that he'd been beat And he laid that golden fiddle on the ground at Johnny's feet. Johnny said, "Devil just come on back if you ever want to try again 'Cause I told you once you sonof a @##% I'm the best that's ever been." He played