

Dm, C ; Dm-C-Bb-A-G-F-E-Dm ; Bb-C-Dm

Dm  
The devil went down to Georgia  
he was looking for a soul to steal  
He was in a bind cuz he was way behind  
he was willin' to make a deal  
When he came across this young man  
sawin' on a fiddle and playin' it hot  
And the devil jumped apon a hickory stump  
Bb-C-Dm

and said boy let me tell you what  
Dm  
I bet you didn't know it  
but I'm a fiddle player too  
And if you'd care to make a dare  
I'll make a bet with you  
Now you play a pretty good fiddle boy  
but give the devil his due  
I bet a fiddle of gold against your soul  
Bb-C-Dm

cuz 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 your gonna regret  
cuz I'm the best that's ever been

Dm  
Johnny your rosin up your bow  
C  
and play your fiddle hard  
Gm  
Cuz hells broke loose in Georgia  
Dm  
and the devil deals it hard  
Gm  
And if you win you get this shiny fiddle made of gold  
A  
But if you lose the devil gets your soul

Violin solo: Dm, C ; Dm-C-Bb-A-G-F-E-Dm

Dm  
The devil opened up his case  
and he said I'll start this show  
And fire flew from his fingertips  
as he rosined up his bow  
And he pulled the bow across his strings  
and it made an evil hiss  
Then a band of demons joined in  
A-C-Dm  
and it sounded something like this

Devil Solo: Dm C Dm (7 times) then G-A-Bb-C-Db-Dm C-Db-Dm

Dm  
When the devil finished Johnny said  
well you're pretty good ol' sun  
But sit down in that chair right there  
and let me show you how its done

D  
Fire on the mountain run boys run  
C  
The devil's in the house of the risin' sun  
D  
Chicken in the bread pin pickin' out dough  
C  
Granny does your dog bite no, child, no  
A-C-Dm

Dm  
The devil bowed his head  
because he knew that he'd been beat  
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 son of a bitch  
I'm the best that's ever been

D  
And he played fire on the mountain run boys run  
C  
the Devils in the house of the risin' sun  
D  
Chicken in the bread pin pickin' out dough  
C  
Granny does your dog bite no child no