Friend of the Devil









Re the riff played throughout:

[G] [G2] [G3] [G] [C] [C2] [C3] [C]

You can think of it as playing 4 G chords, followed by 4 C chords - while playing a G major scale backward.

Or you can ignore it and just play straight G and C chords and it will sound fine.

VERSE 1

[G]I lit [G2]out from [G3]Reno [G]I was [C]trailed by [C2]twenty [C3]hounds[C] [G]Didn't [G2]get to [G3]sleep that [G]night till the [C]morning [C2]came [C3]a

CHORUS

[D]Set out runnin' but I take my time

a [C]friend of the devil is a friend of mine

If [D]I get home before day light

I [C]just might get some sleep to[D]night

VERSE 2

[G]Ran in[G2]to the [G3]devil, [G]babe, he [C]loaned me [C2]twenty [C3]bills[G] I [G]spent the [G2]night in [G3]Utah[G] in a [C]cave up [C2]in the [C3]hills [C]

CHORUS

[D]Set out runnin' but I take my time

a [C]friend of the devil is a friend of mine

If [D]I get home before day light

I [C]just might get some sleep to[D]night

VERSE 3

[G]Ran down [G2]to the [G3]levee[G] but the [C]devil [C2]caught me [C3]there [G]took my [G2]twenty [G3]dollar [G]bill and he [C]vanished [C2]in the [C3]air

CHORUS

[D]Set out runnin' but I take my time a [C]friend of the devil is a friend of mine If [D]I get home before day light I [C]just might get some sleep to[D]night

BRIDGE:

[D]Got two reasons why I cry away each lonely night [C]The first one's named Sweet Anne Marie and [Am]she's my heart's de[D]liq [D]Second one is prison, babe, the sheriff's on my trail and [Am]if he catches up with me I'll [C]spend my life in [D]jail

VERESE 4

[G]Got a [G2]wife in [G3]Chino, [G]babe, and [C]one in [C2]Chero[C3]kee [C] [G]First one [G2]says she's [G3]got my [G]child, but [C]it don't [C2]look like [C]

CHORUS

[D]Set out runnin' but I take my time a [C]friend of the devil is a friend of mine If [D]I get home before day light I [C]just might get some sleep to [D]night

Note: For concert version, repeat chorus and bridge twice, add a 20-minute guitar solo and three bong hits.