

Seven Devils Road

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Capo 2-> *B_m*

Down the coast of Oregon, Coos Bay meets the sea A_m C *B_m D*
 By piles of oyster shells, seven devils wait for me G A_m *A B_m*

From Charleston south to Bandon, waves beat rugged shore A_m C *B_m D*
Rising from the hills, an evil calls for more G A_m *A B_m*

Twisting like a bullwhip unleashed by satan's hand A_m C *B_m D*
Selfish greedy men carved the road into the land G A_m *A B_m*

Chorus:

Dance with the devil and you'll pay what is owed F C G A_m *G D A B_m*
 There's seven million kinds of pain on Seven Devils Road F C G A_m *G D A B_m*

It's easy to find men who grab at every chance A_m C *B_m D*
 For the lure of untold riches, and the devils made them dance G A_m *A B_m*

They danced into the forest and slaughtered every tree A_m C *B_m D*
 There's not a trunk standing to sway in the coastal breeze G A_m *A B_m*

Chorus

Devils keep men hungry and never satisfied A_m C *B_m D*
 "There's more here for the taking," came a voice from deep inside G A_m *A B_m*

A rumble from below called those wretched souls for sale A_m C *B_m D*
 To dig for wealth and glory to the very gates of hell G A_m *A B_m*

Bridge:

"Strip off the land. Dig us a mine D_m A_m *E_m B_m*
Bring up the chromite to make our bumpers shine E₇ A_m *F_{#7} B_m*
Raze the topsoil. Dig us a mine D_m A_m *E_m B_m*
 We'll bury our conscience to the sound of the earth cryin'" E₇ A_m *F_{#7} B_m*

Break on verse chords

I've been dancing with the devil for many a year gone by A_m C *B_m D*
 So I'm headed down to Charleston to take another try G A_m *A B_m*

Seventy thousand loads a year we'll take out of that mine A_m C *B_m D*
 It's worth the poison water. It's worth the chance of dyin' G A_m *A B_m*

Chorus x2