

# Devilish Mary

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Traditional  
Arrangement by Jay Buckey  
Key of C, Capo 2

First line of guitar tablature. The key signature is C major and the capo is at the 2nd fret. The time signature is 2/4. The line starts with a C chord and ends with an Am chord. The notes are: 0, 2, 2, 1, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 5, 5.

Second line of guitar tablature. The line starts with a C chord, moves to a G chord, and ends with a C chord. The notes are: 7, 5, 5, 5, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 3, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0.

Third line of guitar tablature. The line starts with a C chord and ends with an Am chord. The notes are: 2, 2, 1, 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 2, 2, 1, 2, 5, 5.

Fourth line of guitar tablature. The line starts with a C chord and ends with a C chord. The notes are: 7, 5, 5, 5, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 3, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0.

## Devilish Mary

I once went into town to  
See a fair young lady,  
When I inquired about her name they,  
Called her 'Devilish Mary'.

Well, me and Mary began to spark and  
She got in a hurry.  
We fixed it up that very night,  
We'd marry the very next Thursday

Chorus:

*Come a fa la ling come a ling come a ling  
Come a fa la ling come a dairy,  
Come a fa la ling come a ling come a ling  
That's my Devilish Mary.*

She washed my clothes in old soap suds  
She filled my bath with switches  
She let me know right from the start that  
She's gonna wear my britches

We hadn't been married 'bout two weeks  
And she got as mean as the Devil  
And every time I said a word she'd  
Hit me with a shovel.

(Chorus)

It wasn't long 'for I told her  
I think we best be parted  
And when she heard those very words well,  
Out that door she started.

So if I ever marry again,  
It'll be for love not riches  
I'll marry a little gal about two feet tall so  
She won't wear my britches.

(Chorus)