

The Devil You Know

Background: The old expression came to me and a song popped out quickly.

Written: March 2025

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	G	4/4	Standard	125	Country/Folk	2

Arrangement	1
Intro	Fingerpicked riff starting at 12
Verse	G C G C D C G D C G
Chorus	C G D G C G D G
Bridge	Em Am7 Em Am7 C D

Chords Used in this Song

G	C	D	Em	Am7

The Devil You Know

Verse

G

Well I can't believe

It's been this long

C

Since I've seen your real face

G

And I can't conceive

What was so strong

C

Has been erased

D

You feel the end coming

C

Like the credits running

G

At the end of a movie show

D

As the curtain falls slow

C

Wherever you go

G

It's the Devil you know

Chorus

C

The Devil you know

G

Little white lies she tells

C

The Devil you know

G

False promises she sells

C

The Devil you know

G

Every sight and every smell

D

Burns through your soul

G

It's the Devil you know

Verse

G

You know she hides

In your shadow

C

Behind every step you take

G

The river's wide

But still so shallow

C

And each mirage is fake

D

The clouds remind you

C

What you thought was behind you

G

Still resonates

D

The baggage you tow

C

Everywhere you go

G

Is the Devil you know

Chorus

C

The Devil you know

G

Little white lies she tells

C

The Devil you know

G
False promises she sells
C
The Devil you know
G
Every sight and every smell
D
Burns through your soul
G
It's the Devil you know

Bridge

Em
You keep hanging on
Am7
What else can you do
Em
The Devil don't care

He's well aware
Am7
Of the fear inside of you
C **D**
Shining through

Interlude

Chorus

C
The Devil you know
G
Little white lies she tells
C
The Devil you know
G
False promises she sells
C
The Devil you know
G
Every sight and every smell

D

Burns through your soul

G

It's the Devil you know

D

He'll never let you go

G

The Devil you know

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Chorus

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Interlude**Chorus**

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Capo on 2 Verse: G C G C D C G D C G	Chorus: C G D G C G D G Bridge: Em Am7 Em Am7 C D
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Chorus The Devil you know Little white lies she tells The Devil you know False promises she sells The Devil you know Every sight and every smell Burns through your soul It's the Devil you know	Chorus Bridge You keep hanging on What else can you do The Devil don't care He's well aware Of the fear inside of you Shining through
	Interlude Chorus Outro He'll never let you go The Devil you know