

The devil and his dog
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it was a rainy day in hell
when the devil took his dog for a walk
and the devil said, »RALF«
what am I going to do
business is slow
and I'm getting the blues
yes business is slow
and I'm getting the blues

and still the rain came tumblin' down
ralf looked at his master and said
he said «devil, man, I know you are kind
but you should talk to god
and tell him what's on your mind
yeah give that old god
a good piece of your mind

cause he's got all those angels workin' for him
I heard he's even got men who have never sinned
give him a call
stand straight and tall
you gotta fight for what you believe in»

now the devil he wasn't no fool
and he looked at his dog
sittin there real cool
and he said «RALF, you are my best friend
I'll take your advice
We'll see what happens in the end
yes I'll take your advice
we'll see what happens in the end »

and god was at hime when he called

he said «devil man how are you doin'
why don't you come for tea
this afternoon?
and yes I've heard
that you're not doing well
but if you come work for me
I'll get you out of that hell
yes come and work for me
I'll get you out of that hell

cause I've got all these angels working for me
I know they'll help you out and be sure it's for free

so sit on that chair
don't move a hair
just try to feel what I believe in »

«now wait a sec.» the devil he said,
«we've been through this before
and I think the subject is dead
and yes you are my oldest friend
and I know you mean well
but you and I ain't a blend
yes I know you mean well
but you and I ain't a blend»

so he sat back and finished his tea
then he stood straight and tall
and prepared to leave
he said «thank you god for proving what I am
but I can't stay with you
you see I can't be a sham
no I can't stay with you
so I'll just have to stay damned»