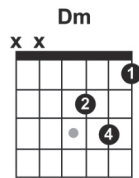


Key: Am Capo: Notes: Original in Am



[Intro]

Am

[Verse 1]

Am C
When I was just a little girl
G Am
My momma said to me
C G
Beware of the devil my child
G Am
In the dark rocky places he'll keep
C G
Beware of the devil my child
G Am
Beware of his charming ways
Am C
You'll fall under an evil spell
G Am
Just looking at his beautiful face

[Bridge]

Dm E Am
You gotta build yourself a levee deep inside
Dm E Am
You gotta build yourself a levee deep inside

[Verse 2]

Am C
Don't go walking by the riverside
G Am
Alone in the pale moonlight
C G
He'll come up upon you girl
G Am
With no earthy body in sight
C G
Come up upon you girl
G Am
And he'll whisper something sweet
Am C
Then take you where the waters rise
G Am
So high and run so deep

[Chorus]

Dm E Am
You gotta build yourself a levee deep inside
Dm E Am
Gotta build yourself a levee deep inside
Dm E7 E7 E7
Build yourself a levee girl
[n.c.] Am
[pause] when the waters run high

Am – Am – Am

[Verse 3]

Am C
Now when I was just a little girl
G Am
My momma said to me
C G
Beware of the devil my child
G Am
But if by chance you should meet
C G
Beware of his cold dark eyes
G Am
full of bold and unholy deceit
Am C
He'll tempt you with a whirling pool of
G (down strokes for 2 measures)
lies and promises. He'll deny
G (this line for 2 measures) Am
• • • that he will never keep

Am

[Chorus]

Dm E Am
You gotta build yourself a levee deep inside
Dm E Am
Build yourself a levee girl deep inside
Dm E Am
Better build yourself a levee deep inside
Dm E E E
Build yourself a levee girl

[n.c.]
[pause] when the waters run high

[Ending] [fade]

Am – Am – Am – Am – Am