

Key: Am

[Intro]

Am

[Verse 1]

Am C
When I was just a little girlG Am
My mamma said to meC G
Beware of the devil my childG Am
In the dark rocky places he'll keepC G
Beware of the devil my childG Am
Beware of his charming waysAm C
You'll fall under an evil spellG Am
Just looking at his beautiful face

[Bridge]

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

[Verse 2]

Am C
Don't go walking by the riversideG Am
Alone in the pale moonlightC G
He'll come up upon you girlG Am
With no earthy body in sightC G
Come up upon you girlG Am
And he'll whisper something sweetAm C
Then take you where the waters riseG Am
So high and run so deep

[Chorus]

Dm E Am
You gotta build yourself a levee deep insideDm E Am
Gotta build yourself a levee deep insideDm 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 girlG Am
My mamma said to meC G
Beware of the devil my childG Am
But if by chance you should meetC G
Beware of his cold dark eyesG Am
full of bold and unholy deceitAm C
He'll tempt you with a whirling pool ofG (down strokes for 2 measures)
lies and promises He'll denyG (this line for 2 measures ending with an Am) Am
• • • that he will never keep

Am

[Chorus]

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

[Ending] [fade]

Am Am Am Am Am