

Key: Em

Slowdowner: -5

[Intro]

Em

[Verse 1]

Em G
When I was just a little girlD Em
My momma said to meG D
Beware of the devil my childD Em
In the dark rocky places he'll keepG D
Beware of the devil my childD Em
Beware of his charming waysEm G
You'll fall under an evil spellD Em
Just looking at his beautiful face

[Bridge]

Am B Em
You gotta build yourself a levee deep insideAm B Em
You gotta build yourself a levee deep inside

[Verse 2]

Em G
Don't go walking by the riversideD Em
Alone in the pale moonlightG D
He'll come up upon you girlD Em
With no earthy body in sightG D
Come up upon you girlD Em
And he'll whisper something sweetEm G
Then take you where the waters riseD Em
So high and run so deep

[Chorus]

Am B Em
You gotta build yourself a levee deep insideAm B Em
Gotta build yourself a levee deep insideAm B7 B7 B7
Build yourself a levee girl[n.c.] Em
[pause] when the waters run high

Em Em Em

[Verse 3]

Em G
Now when I was just a little girlD Em
My momma said to meG D
Beware of the devil my childD Em
But if by chance you should meetG D
Beware of his cold dark eyesD Em
full of bold and unholy deceitEm G
He'll tempt you with a whirling pool ofD (down strokes for 2 measures)
lies and promises. He'll denyD (this line for 2 measures) Em
• • • that he will never keep

Em

[Chorus]

Am B Em
You gotta build yourself a levee deep insideAm B Em
Build yourself a levee girl deep insideAm B Em
Better build yourself a levee deep insideAm B B B
Build yourself a levee girl[n.c.]
[pause] when the waters run high

[Ending] [fade]

Em Em Em Em Em