

Key: Em Capo: Notes: Slowdowner: -5.0

[Intro]

Em

[Verse 1]

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

[Bridge]

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

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus]

Am B Em
You gotta build yourself a levee deep inside
Am B Em
Gotta build yourself a levee deep inside
Am 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 girl
D Em
My momma said to me
G D
Beware of the devil my child
D Em
But if by chance you should meet
G D
Beware of his cold dark eyes
D Em
full of bold and unholy deceit
Em G
He'll tempt you with a whirling pool of
D (down strokes for 2 measures)
lies and promises. He'll deny
D (this line for 2 measures) Em
• • • that he will never keep

Em

[Chorus]

Am B Em
You gotta build yourself a levee deep inside
Am B Em
Build yourself a levee girl deep inside
Am B Em
Better build yourself a levee deep inside
Am B B B
Build yourself a levee girl

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

[Ending] [fade]

Em – Em – Em – Em – Em