

# Hell to Pay (feat. Bonnie Raitt)

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Well I got a Senator over in Texas.  
Got me a judge down in New Orleans.  
Bought me a Senator over in Texas  
and a judge down in New Orleans.  
Sometimes I call the world my oyster  
sweetest little deal you've ever seen. Well the one kid's high on God knows what and  
the other one smashed the Benz.  
Between the bank boys and the lawyers  
I don't know where it ends.  
Sometimes I got to wonder about  
living high in the hog.  
There's times I wish I'd married me  
a woman instead of buying this fierce old dog.  
Can't say the old man didn't warn me  
when he's bringin' me judgment day  
And one little thing I forgot to  
remember, there's a matter of some hell to pay  
And then here comes shifty and his new 150 he  
wants to take me for a ride.  
Saying hey little mamma how 'bout a little drama.  
Why don't you just hop in inside?  
Said I might look like a yokel  
but I'm high tech mogul with a tiger in my tank  
I said oh my goodness you're a real smooth  
talker I believe I'll take that drink.  
But first thing buddy better cool your jets  
before you make your play  
You gotta feed the kitty and oh yes  
well there's a matter of some hell to pay.  
Well now you got your devil in the details.  
Got your devil in the cake  
You can't look around most anywhere  
that the devil ain't on the take  
He's waiting on down at the end of the isle  
he's a waiting at the pearly gates.  
I'd say the man's about everywhere  
ubiquitous some might say  
Truth is he's worn out all us fools  
ain't no one left to play  
He's bored, he's mad, he's all sup  
and there's gonna be hell to pay. Well we've dirtied up the waters  
we pretty much trashed the earth

The butcher and the baker and everybody else  
has taken it for all its worth.  
Sayin "me oh my it was a big old pie  
and I sure as hell filled my cup"  
That Senator's a comin on a big white horse  
and the judge is gonna fix me up  
but if ya complicate this moment  
it's time to fight and pray  
Cause now it's time for the money shot baby  
times up and there's hell to pay

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