

## Uncle Harvey's Plane

Devil Makes Three

Well me 'n oliver 'n Virgil were in the drugstore killin' time  
When my eyes fell upon this magazine  
Well I got to reading this article about sky diving and parachutes  
Said jumpin out of airplanes was the thing  
Being raised down on the farm and always ready for adventure  
Well I knew that I could find a way  
Delmer Gill he's got a parachute and uncle Harvey's got an airp lane  
So we called the boys together  
Today's the day  
Well I found out too late what Uncle Harvey called an airplane  
It was nothing but an engine and a wing  
Now I felt my fear begin to rise as Delmer packed that parachut e  
Cuz' he told me I was doing the right thing

Ron McGloughlan shook my hand and JD strapped me in the harness  
Some children brought a jug and they passed it round  
Well I took one look at that parachute and that whiskey and tha t airplane  
And I turned that bottle up and I drank it down  
Well I was drunker than Cooter Jones when they poured me in the plane  
Say the engine coughed and headed for the clouds.  
Well I was sober as a judge when Harvey opened up the door  
And I never known my heart could beat so loud.  
I screamed "Harvey, I can't do this. You and I have known each other a very long time and you've been my uncle all my life and to ask another human being to jump out of an airplane at this altitude and this velocity is simply ridiculous man" at which p oint he kicked me out the door  
And I wrapped my hands around the landing gear  
And I was holding on real good til Harvey stepped upon my finge rs  
And Virgil heard me scream from way down there  
Well I'd thank God and I'd thank Buddha I'd thank Jesus I'd tha nk Judah  
I'd thank Krishna and all the lesser Hindu gods  
Most of all thank my good friend Delmer Gill when my parachute finally opened  
And I thought hell there ain't no use in being afraid  
I came crashing through that hen house  
I scared chickens I broke eggs  
And then I kissed that ground and I fainted dead away  
Now friends I've been in a few battles  
And I've been shot at once or twice  
And I've damned near been runned over by a train

But I never do remember ever feeling so afraid  
As that day I jumped from Uncle Harvey's plane.