

Chris de Burgh
Spanish Train and Other Stories, 1975
subject: mixed vocabulary



There's a _____ train that _____ between
Gualdaquivir and old Seville.

And at dead of night the whistle _____,
And _____ hear,
she's running _____.

And then they hush their _____ back to sleep,
lock the doors, upstairs they creep.
For it is said that the _____ of the dead,
fill that train -
ten thousand _____!!

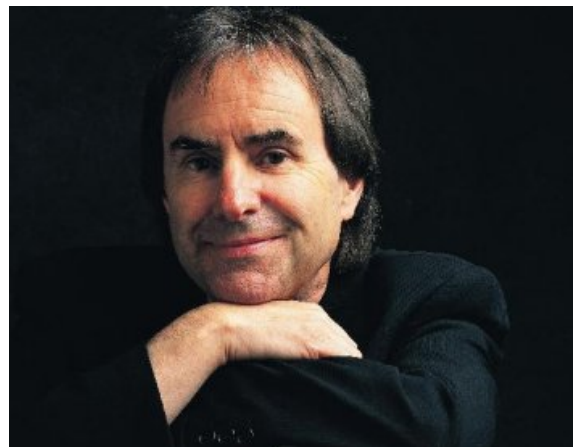
Well a _____ man lay dying,
with his people by _____ side.
His family _____ crying,
knelt praying before he _____.

But above his _____
just a-waiting for the dead,
_____ the Devil with a twinkle in his _____.


"Well God's not _____,
and look what I've _____,
This one's _____!!"

Just then the Lord Himself _____
in a blinding _____ of light.
And shouted at the _____,
"Get the hence to the endless _____!!"

But the devil just _____,
and _____, " I may be sinned,



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but there's no _____ to push me around.

I got him _____
so you _____ do your worst,
He's going _____!"

"But I think I'll _____ you one more _____,"
said the devil with a _____.

"So _____ away that stupid lance,
It's really not your _____."

"Joker is the _____, Poker is the _____,
we'll play right here on this _____!
And then we'll bet for the biggest stakes yet;
The souls of the _____!"

And I said,
"Look out, Lord, He's going to _____,
The sun is _____ and the night is riding in.
That _____ is dead on time,
many souls are on the _____,
Oh, Lord he's _____ to win!"

Well the railway man cut the _____,
and he dealt them _____ a hand of five.
And for the Lord was _____ hard,
for that train he'd _____ to drive...

Well, the devil had three aces and _____.
And the Lord,
He _____ running for a straight.
He had a _____ and the knave
and a nine and ten of spades,

All He need was the _____ ...

And the Lord called for more _____,

But He drew the _____ eight,

And the devil said the Son of God,

"I believe you've got it straight".

So deal me one,

for the time has _____ to see,

who will be the king of this _____.

But as he _____, from beneath his cloak,

He slipped an other _____ ...

Ten thousand _____ was the opening _____,

And soon _____ to on fifty-nine.

But the Lord didn't see what the devil _____,

And He said, " that _____ me fine."

"I'll raise you _____, to hundred and five,

and forever put an end to your _____!"

But the devil let out a mighty _____,

"My hand wins!"

And I said, "Lord, oh Lord, you let _____ win,

The _____ is down and the night is riding in.

That train is dead on _____,

many _____ are on the line,

Oh Lord don't let him _____ ..."

Well that Spanish train still _____ between,

Guadalquivir and old Seville,

and at the dead of night the _____ blows,
and people _____,
she's running still...

And far _____ in some recess,
The Lord and devil are now playing _____.
The devil still _____ and wins more souls,
And as for the Lord,
well,
He's just doing his _____

And I said,
"Lord, oh Lord, you've _____ to win,
The sun is down and the _____ is riding in.
That _____ is still on time,
oh my soul is _____ the line...
Oh Lord, you've got to win..."

Rewrite a short summary in own words:

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There's a *Spanish* train that *runs* between
Gualdaquivir and old Seville.
And at dead of night the whistle *blows*,
And *people* hear,
she's running *still*.

And then they hush their *children* back to sleep,
lock the doors, upstairs they creep.
For it is said that the *souls* of the dead,
fill that train -
ten thousand *deep*!!

Well a *railway* man lay dying,
with his people by *his* side.
His family *were* crying,
knelt praying before he *died*.

But above his *bed*
just a-waiting for the dead,
was the Devil with a twinkle in his *eye*.
"Well God's not *around*,
and look what I've *found*,
This one's *mine*!!"

Just then the Lord Himself *appeared*
in a blinding *flash* of light.
And shouted at the *devil*,
"Get the hence to the endless *night*!!"

But the devil just *grinned*,
and *said*, " I may be sinned,
but there's no *need* to push me around.

I got him *first*
so you *can* do your worst,
He's going *underground*!"

"But I think I'll *give* you one more *chance*,"
said the devil with a *smile*.
"So *throw* away that stupid lance,
It's really not your *style*."

"Joker is the *name*, Poker is the *game*,
we'll play right here on this *bed*!
And then we'll bet for the biggest stakes yet;
The souls of the *dead*!"

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"Look out, Lord, He's going to *win*,
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Well the railway man cut the *cards*,
and he dealt them *each* a hand of five.
And for the Lord was *praying* hard,
for that train he'd *had* to drive...

Well, the devil had three aces and *king*.
And the Lord,
He *was* running for a straight.
He had a *queen* and the knave
and a nine and ten of spades,
All He need was the *eight*...

And the Lord called for more *card*,
But He drew the *diamond* eight,
And the devil said the Son of God,
"I believe you've got it straight".

So deal me one,
for the time has *come* to see,
who will be the king of this *place*.

But as he *spoke*, from beneath his cloak,
He slipped an other *ace*...

Ten thousand *souls* was the opening *bid*,
And soon *went* to on fifty-nine.
But the Lord didn't see what the devil *did*,
And He said, " that *suits* me fine."


"I'll raise you *high*, to hundred and five,
and forever put an end to your *sins*!"

But the devil let out a mighty *shout*,
"My hand wins!"

And I said, "Lord, oh Lord, you let *him* win,
The *sun* is down and the night is riding in.
That train is dead on *time*,
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Oh Lord don't let him *win*..."

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and at the dead of night the *whistle* blows,
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she's running still...

And far *away* in some recess,
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The devil still *cheats* and wins more souls,
And as for the Lord,
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He's just doing his *best*....

And I said,
"Lord, oh Lord, you've *got* to win,
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