

# Satan Pulls the Strings (Live)

The Avett Brothers

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Capo IV (Key of B). X = Percussion. Harmony. (Reply)

## Intro

X | X | X | X x6  
G | G | G | G x16

## Verse 1

X X  
Baby's in the cradle, mama's in the bed  
X X  
sparrow's on the windowsill and the devil's in my head  
X X  
Devil's in my head, mama, the devil's in my head  
X X  
Baby's in the cradle and the devil's in my head

## Interlude

G | G | G | G x2

## Verse 2

G G  
Winter gives the summertime, the whippoorwill she sings  
G D  
My heart is in the puppet box and Satan pulls the strings (*That's right!*)  
G G  
Satan pulls the strings mama, Satan pulls the strings  
G D  
My heart is in the puppet box and Satan pulls the strings

## Interlude

G | G | G | G x2

## Verse 3

G G  
Well that front beat's in my brother, Lord, and the back beat's in me  
G D  
God is in the song and the devil's in our feet, my God  
G G  
Devil's in our feet, mama, the devil's in our feet  
G D  
God is in the song and the devil's in our feet (*That's right!*)

## Interlude

G | G | G | G x2

Verse 4

X  
Mama's cooking something up, serve it to us all  
X  
Satan's ringing in now and I gotta take the call  
X  
Gotta take the call, boys, gotta take the call  
X  
Satan's ringing in now and I gotta take the call  
X  
Gotta take the call, boys, gotta take the call  
X  
Satan's ringing in now and I gotta take the call