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Country Musician Charlie Daniels Passes

Long a stalwart in “Country & Western”, the following outlines his career:

Charlie Daniels, 'Devil Went Down to Georgia' singer, famed fiddler and outspoken star, dies at 83

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Charlie Daniels, a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame who sang “The Devil Went Down to Georgia”, recorded with Bob Dylan and was a vocal supporter of U.S. veterans, died Monday morning after suffering a hemorrhagic stroke. He was 83.

By the time the Charlie Daniels Band topped the charts with “Devil” in 1979, the instrumentalist, singer and songwriter had long established a remarkable, multifaceted career in Nashville. As a session musician, he played on three of Bob Dylan’s albums — including the revolutionary *Nashville Skyline* — as well as recordings for Ringo Starr and Leonard Cohen.

He was a fixture of the touring circuit for the next 40 years, became a tireless advocate for servicemen and women, and entered the information age as one of country music's most outspoken conservative voices.

It was a couple of weeks ago that we came across the following quip. With a timely political twist to it:

