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       D                               G
Now let me tell you the story of a man named Dmitri
          D                A
On that tragic and fateful day
          D                    G
He left his home in Russia, caught a plane for Las Vegas,
          D       A   D
Got caught up in DMCA.
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   And did he ever return? No, he never returned,
                    A
   And his fate is still unlearned.
          D              G
   He may rot forever in a federal prison
          D        A       D
   He's a man who never returned.
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Now Dmitri wrote a paper about Adobe's eBook format
And its copy protection flaw
And he wrote a little program that let folks recover passwords
And make backups as allowed by law.

But the Digital Millennium Copyright Act
Is a law that says you can't invent,
Produce, sell or describe any device or program
Such protection for to circumvent.

So instead of thanking Dmitri for his help with their software
And for speaking freely what he'd learned,
They called in the FBI and had Dmitri arrested
He's a man who never returned.

Now there's one more little detail about copy protection
So ironic that it must be told:
If you can't make backup copies it's *illegal in Russia*
Where Adobe eBooks can't be sold!

Now you citizens and readers, don't you think it's a scandal
How the people have to pay and pay?
Fight for fair use rights, fight to free Dmitri,
And to bring down the DMCA!

   Or else he'll never return. No, he'll never return,
   And his fate will be unlearned.
   He may rot forever in a federal prison
   He's a man who never returned.

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