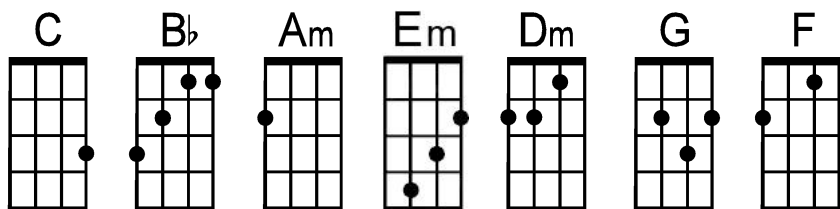


Poison Ivy

By Jerry Leiber & Mike Stoller (1959)



Intro:
& Riff

1 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 2 ^d & 3 & 4 | 1 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 2 & 3 & 4

C | C\ C\ B \flat \ -- B \flat \ C\ | C | C\ C\ B \flat \ -- B \flat \ C\

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Low g-----3-----3-----3-----3-----

|C |C\ C\ B \flat \ -- B \flat \ C\ |C |C\ C\ B \flat \ -- B \flat \ C\

She comes on like a ro---se but ev'ry-body kno-ows

|C |C\ C\ B \flat \ -- B \flat \ C\ |C\ --- --- --- |--- *C/Mm (*Bend low C note)

She'll get you in du--utch You can look but you better not touch

--- --- |Am | |Em |

Chorus: Poi-son I---i---vy-y-y-y-y Poi-oi-so-on I---i---vy-y-y-y-y

. |Am |Dm |Am |G

Late at night when you're sleepin' Poison Ivy comes a creepin' a-a-rou---ou-ou-ound---

(Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa Aaaaaaaaaaaaaa Aaaaaaaa)

|C |C\ C\ B \flat \ -- B \flat \ C\ |C |C\ C\ B \flat \ -- B \flat \ C\

She's pretty as a daisy-y but look out man, she's crazy-y

|C |C\ C\ B \flat \ -- B \flat \ C\ |C\ --- --- --- |--- *C/Mm

She'll really do you i---in if you let her get under your skin

--- --- |Am | |Em |

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(Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa Aaaaaaaaaaaaaa Aaaaaaaa)

F |

Bridge: Measles make you bumpy and Mumps will make you lumpy

|C |

And Chicken Pox 'll make you jump and twitch

|F |

A Common Cold 'll fool ya and Whoopin' Cough can cool ya

|G\ --- --- --- |G\ --- --- G7\

But, Poison Ivy, lord 'll make you itch

|C . . . |C\ C\Bb\ -- Bb\C\ |C . . . |C\ C\Bb\ Bb\C\
You're gonna need an ocean-n of Calamine Lotion-n

|C . . . |C\ C\Bb\ -- Bb\C\ |C\ --- --- --- | --- *C/Mm
You'll be scratchin' like a ho-und the min—ute you start to mess a-round

--- --- |Am . . ' . ' | . . . ' . ' |Em . . ' . ' | . . .
Chorus: Poi-son I—i—vy-y-y-y—y Poi-oi-so-on I—i—vy-y-y-y—y

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Chorus: Poi-son I—i—vy-y-y-y—y Poi-oi-so-on I—i—vy-y-y-y—y

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(Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa Aaaaaaaaaaaaaa Aaaaaaaa)

|C |C\ C\Bb\ -- Bb\C\ |C |C\ C\Bb\ -- Bb\C\
Outro: La-la la-la la-La— La-la la-la la-La—

|C |C\ C\Bb\ -- Bb\C\ |C |C\ C\Bb\ -- Bb\C\
La-la la-la la-La— La-la la-la la-La—