Poison Ivy
By Jerry Leiber & Mike Stoller (1959)

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

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

Late at night when you're sleepin'
Poison Ivy comes a creepin' a-a--rou--------ou-ou-ound-----
(Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa Aaaaaaaaaaaa Aaaaaaaa)

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

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

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Poison Ivy comes a creepin' a-a--rou--------ou-ou-ound-----
(Aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa Aaaaaaaaaaaa Aaaaaaaa)

Measles make you mumpy and Mumps will make you lumpy
And Chicken Pox will make you jump and twitch
A Common Cold will fool ya and Whoopin' Cough can cool ya
But, Poison Ivy, lord will make you itch
Outro:

Chorus:

You’re gonna need an ocean
of Calamine Lotion

You’ll be scratchin’ like a ho-und
the minute you start to mess a-round


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

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Outro:

La-la la-la la-La---

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