

**Telegraph Line**  
**Bob Dorough**

From School House Rock

**G**

Dit dittle dittle dit

Dit dittle dittle dit

Dittle dittle dit dit!

**C** **E7**

There s a telegram for you, ma am

**Am** **F#dim**

And the message is clear

**F** **G**

It says there s something bugging you

**F**

And buzzing in your ear

**C** **E7**

The results can be quite itchy

**F** **Adim**

So what is your reply?

**F** **G** **C**

Tell your arm to swat that fly!

**F** **G**

Hey, there s a telegraph line

**C**

You got yours and I got mine

**F** **G** **C**

It s called the nervous system

**F** **G**

And everybody understands

**E7** **Am**

Those telegram commands

**F** **G** **C**

And you know that everybody better listen!

**C** **E7**

The central nervous system

**Am** **F#dim**

Is the brain and the spine

**F**

The brain controls the system

**C**

And the spine is the line

**E7**

Telegrams come in

**Am** **F#dim**

To tell what s happening to you

**F** **G**

Then telegrams go out

**F** **C**

To tell your body what to do

**G7**

Dit dittle dittle dit

**Gm7b5**

Dit dittle dittle dit

**G7**

Dit dittle dittle dit

**C** **E7**

There s a telegram for you, sir

**Am** **F#dim**

Better read it on the spot

**F** **G**

It says your hand is near a stove

**F** **C**

That s very, very hot

**Am**

The results can be quite painful

**F#dim**

And there s no time to think

**F** **G** **F** **C**

Quick, pull that hand away, and get it to the sink!

**F**

There s a telegraph line

**C**

You got yours and I got mine

**F** **G** **C**

It s called the nervous system

**F** **G**

And everybody understands

**E7** **Am**

Those telegram commands

**F** **G** **C**

And you know that everybody better listen!

**E7**

Your peripheral nerves

**Am** **F#dim**

They go all out

**F** **G**

Delivering those messages

**C**

Your senses send out

**E7**

From your hearing and touch

**Am** **F#dim**

To your sight and taste and smell

**F** **G**

They let your brain react

**F** **G** **C**

To all the messages they tell

**G7**

Dit dittle dittle dit

**Gm7b5**

Dit dittle dittle dit

**G7**

Dit dittle dittle dit

**C** **E7**

There s a telegram for you, kid

**Am** **F#dim**

And it s at an awful time

**F** **G**

It says you ve got to go on stage

**F**

And you forgot your lines

**C** **E7**

You re going to be embarrassed

**Am** **F#dim**

Because this telegram s a rush

**F** **G** **C**

Your heart starts beating faster and you blush!

**F** **G**

Hey, there s a telegraph line

**C**

You got yours and I got mine

**F** **G** **C**

It s called the nervous system

**E7**

And everybody understands

**Am** **F#dim**

Those telegram commands

**F** **G** **C**

And you know that everybody better listen!

**E7**

The autonomic system

**Am** **F#dim**

Has a hold of you

**F** **G**

Controlling automatically

**F** **G**

Some things that you do

**C** **E7**

Your breathing and your heartbeat

**Am** **F#dim**

Just go on naturally

**F** **G** **F** **G** **C**

And when you re scared, your nerves rev up the speed!

**G7**

Dit dittle dittle dit

**Gm7b5**

**G7**

Dit dittle dittle dit

**G7**

Dit dittle dittle dit

**F** **G**

Hey, there s a telegraph line

**C**

You got yours and I got mine

**F**                      **G**              **C**

It s called the nervous system

**F**                      **G**

And everybody understands

**E7**                      **Am**

Those telegram commands

**F**                                      **G**                                      **C**

And you know that everybody better listen!

**F**

Dit dittle dittle dit

**C/E**                                      **D7**

Dit dittle dittle dit

**C**

Dit dittle dit dit!