

Telegraph Line

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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!