

Slinky Thing
Donald Fagen

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Opening figure..

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| **Am7** **E7-9** | **Am7** **E7+5** |

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Am7 **E7-9**
It was a October morning
Am7 **E7+5**
Near the carousel
Am7 **E7-9**
I met a light young beauty
Am7 **E7+5**
And we hooked up for a spell
Am7 **E7-9**
We walked up by the green lawn
Am7 **E7+5**
And my heart began to sing
Am7 **E7-9**
Mad man on a victory lap
Fm6
Hold onto that slinky thing
C9
Hold onto that slinky thing

Am7 **E7-9**
Went to a party
Am7 **E7+5**
Everybody stood around
Am7 **E7-9**
Thinkin'™ hey what she doing
Am7 **E7+5**
With a burned out hippie clown
Am7 **E7-9**
Young dudes were grinnin'™
Am7 **E7+5**
I can't say it didn't stink
Am7 **E7-9**
Some punk says pops you better

Hold onto that slinky thing

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More light, more light, more light, more light

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Today we were strolling

By the reptile cage

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Who's closer to her own age

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Dm7 **F/G**

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