

Poison Ivy
The Coasters

Poison Ivy:The Coasters.
#1 on R&B and #7 on Rock Charts in 1959.

#1.

Ab **Gb Ab** **Ab** **Gb Ab**
She comes on like a rose.....but everybody knows,
G **Ab**
she ll get you in Dutch.
Gb **Ab**
Why, you can look but you better not touch..

CHORUS:#1.

Fm **Cm**
Poison Iv-y-y-y-y, poison Iv-y-y-y-y.
Fm **F6** **Bbm** **Eb9**
Late at night while you re sleepin , poison Ivy comes a creepin ,
Fm **Eb**
Arou-ou-ou-ou-ound.

#2.

Ab **Gb Ab** **Ab** **Gb Ab**
She s pretty as a daisy.....but look out man she s crazy.
G **Ab** **Gb Ab**
She ll really do you in.
Ab
If you let her under your skin.

CHORUS:#1.

Fm **Cm**
Poison Iv-y-y-y-y, poison Iv-y-y-y-y.
Fm **F6** **Bbm** **Eb9**
Late at night while you re sleepin , poison Ivy comes a creepin ,
Fm **Eb**
Arou-ou-ou-ou-ound.

CHORUS:#2.

Db
Measles make you bumpy..and Mumps ll make you lumpy,
Ab
And Chicken Pox ll make you jump and twitch.
Db
A common cold ll fool ya, and Whooping Cough can cool ya.
Eb
But Poison Ivy, Lord ll make you itch!

#3.

Ab **Gb Ab** **Ab** **Gb Ab**

You re gonna need an ocean.....of Calamine lotion.

Ab

Gb Ab

You ll be scratchin like a hound,

Ab

The minute you start to mess around...

CHORUS:#1.

Fm

Cm

Poison Iv-y-y-y-y, poison Iv-y-y-y-y.

Fm

F6

Bbm

Eb9

Late at night while you re sleepin , poison Ivy comes a creepin ,

Fm

Eb

Arou-ou-ou-ou-ou-ound..

CHORUS:#2.

Db

Measles make you bumpy..and Mumps ll make you lumpy,

Ab

And Chicken Pox ll make you jump and twitch.

Db

A common cold ll fool ya, and Whooping Cough can cool ya.

Eb

But Poison Ivy, Lord ll make you itch!

#4.

Ab

Gb Ab

Ab

Gb Ab

You re gonna need an ocean.....of Calamine lotion.

Ab

Gb Ab

You ll be scratchin like a hound,

Ab

The minute you start to mess around...

CHORUS:#1.

Fm

Cm

Poison Iv-y-y-y-y, poison Iv-y-y-y-y.

Fm

F6

Bbm

Eb9

Late at night while you re sleepin , poison Ivy comes a creepin ,

Fm

Eb

Arou-ou-ou-ou-ou-ound..(Fade.)

A fifties smash from Kraziekhat.