

If You're A Viper

Fats Waller Version

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Written in 1936

Intro

Swing

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C Am Dm G7 C E7/B Am D7 G7

Fats Left Hand

Tempo rubato *a tempo*

p

Basically just power chords

A1

6 C Dm G7 C C/E Dm G7

mp

dream a-bout a ree-fer five feet long A night-y mess not too strong

10 C7/Bb C7/Bb F/A Fm/Ab C (Ab7) C

You'll be high but not for long if you're a vi-per.

A2

14 C/G C7/Bb F/A Fm/Ab C 3 3 Am 3 3 Dm G7

I'm the king of evr - thing I got to get ga-to-get-ga-to-get-ga-to-get high be-fore I swing.

ppp *p*

18 C7/Bb F/A Fm/Ab C C/G C F C

Let the bells ring ding dong ding if you're a vip-per. (Say you

2 Based on last bridge

B

C Am A7

know you're high yes I know I'm High) Cuz ev-ry-thing is fine and dan-dy. yes

C/E C/E Am/C A7/G

26 D7 G7

go-ing down to the cand-y store get me some rig-ley's or some pepp-er-mint can - dy

D7 D7/A D7 D7/A G7

A3

30

then you know your lil' brown bod-y is spent you don't give a darn if you dont pay rent

C6/A C Dm G7 C C/E Dm (D9) G7

34

cuz the sky is high so am I yes yes if you're a vi-per.

C Ab7 C

C7/Bb F/A Fm/Ab C/G (Ab7) C/G C

cadenza ad lib.

Bridge Chords First time (really approximate)

Fats Left Hand

C C°/Bb F/A G Am A7/G A9/E

5 D7 D7/A D7/A D7/F# G7 N.C.