

# If You're A Viper

## Fats Waller Version

Stuff Smith  
Written in 1936

### Intro

Swing

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C Am Dm G7 C E7/B Am D7 G7

8 *a tempo*  
*Tempo rubato*

Basically just power chords

*p*

C Am Dm/F G7 C E7/B Am D7/F# G/D

1 3 5 7 8 7 5 5 2 3 5 7 8 9 7 5 5 1 2 3 5 7 4 0 5

### A1

6 C Dm G7 C C/E Dm G7

8 *mp*

dream a-bout a ree-fer five feet long A Might-y Mezz but not too strong

(miff)  
(mess)

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

*p*

5 5 7 7 7 7 5 5 10 10 2 2 7 7 5 5

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

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

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

*p*

10 8 7 6 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5

**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 high be-fore I swing.

Bj.

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

Bj.

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

Bj.

26 *D7 G7*

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

Bj.

A3

30

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

*p*

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

34

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

C Ab7 C

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

Bridge Chords First time (really approximate)

C C°/Bb F/A G Am A7/G A7/E

5

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