

Poison Ivy (Jerry Lieber, Mike Stoller)

[verse 1]

|E |E D-E | |E D-E
She comes on like a rose, but everybody knows,
|E |E D-E | / | C#m
She'll get you in Dutch. You can look but you'd better not touch.
|C#m |Abm |C#m
Poison Ivy, Poison Ivy, late at night while you're sleeping
|F#m |C#m |B7
Poison Ivy comes a-creeping around.

[verse 2]

|E |E D-E | |E D-E
She's pretty as a daisy, but look out man she's crazy.
|E |E D-E | / | C#m
She'll really do you in if you let her get under your skin.
|C#m |Abm |C#m
Poison Ivy, Poison Ivy, late at night while you're sleeping
|F#m |C#m |B7
Poison Ivy comes a-creeping around.

[chorus]

|A |
Measles make you grumpy and mumps will make you lumpy
|E |
And chicken pox will make you jump and twitch.
|A |
A common cold will fool ya and whooping cough can cool ya
|B |
But Poison Ivy, lord, will make you itch.

[verse 3]

|E |E D-E | |E D-E
You're gonna need an ocean of calamine lotion.
|E |E D-E | / | C#m
You'll be scratching like a hound the minute you start to mess around.
|C#m |Abm |C#m
Poison Ivy, Poison Ivy, late at night while you're sleeping
|F#m |C#m |B7
Poison Ivy comes a-creeping around.

[chorus]

[repeat verse 3, then...]

|E |E D-E | |E D-E
La-la la-la la-la la-la la-la la-la
|E |E D-E | |E D-E/
La-la la-la la-la la-la la-la la-la