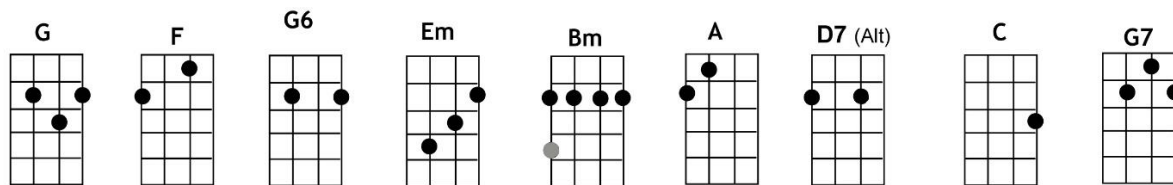


Poison Ivy

~ written by Jerry Leiber & Mike Stoller; performed by The Coasters, Rolling Stones, etc.

(chord) = one strum N.C. = No Chords



INTRO: Ray (G) [G]-[F]-[G] (G) [G]-[F]-[G] Syncopated strum D D-D-U-U (first note to sing = D)

[G] She comes on like a rose [G] [F] [G] but e-[G]-verybody knows [G] [F] [G]
She'll get you in Dutch, [G] [F] [G] - You can look N.C. but you better not touch (*thump*)

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Poison [A] ivy comes a-creepin' a-[Em]-round, 'round, 'round, [D7] 'round

[G] She's pretty as a daisy [G] [F] [G] but [G] look out, man, she's crazy [G] [F] [G]
She'll really do you in [G] [F] [G] - If you let N.C. her under your skin (G6)

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[C] Measles make you bumpy, and mumps'll make you lumpy
And [G] chicken pox'll make you jump and twitch [G7] [G7]
[C] A common cold'll fool ya, and whooping cough'll cool ya
But (D7) poison ivy will make you itch!

[G] You're gonna need an ocean [G] [F] [G] of [G] calamine lotion [G] [F] [G]
You'll be scratchin' like a hound [G] [F] [G] - The N.C. minute you start to mess around (*thump*)

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