

# I've Got a Tiger by the Tail

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I **[A7]** won't be much when you get through with **[D]** me

**[A7]** Well I'm a **[D]** losing weight and I'm turning mighty **[G]** pale

**[A7]** Looks like I've got a tiger by the **[D]** tail

**[A7]** Well I **[D]** thought the day I met you were **[G]** meek as a lamb

**[A7]** Just the kind to fit my dreams and **[D]** plans

**[A7]** Now the **[D]** pace we're living takes the **[G]** wind from my sails

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**[A7]** Well **[D]** every night you drag me where the **[G]** bright lights are found

**[A7]** There ain't no way to slow you **[D]** down

**[A7]** I'm **[D]** about as helpless as a **[G]** leaf in a gale

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