

I've Got a Tiger by the Tail

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I **[D7]** won't be much when you get through with **[G]** me
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[D7] Looks like I've got a tiger by the **[G]** tail

Well I thought the day I met you were **[C]** meek as a lamb
[D7] Just the kind to fit my dreams and **[G]** plans
Now the pace we're living takes the **[C]** wind from my sails
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Well every night you drag me where the **[C]** bright lights are found
There **[D7]** ain't no way to slow you **[G]** down
[D7] **[G]** I'm about as helpless as a **[C]** leaf in a gale
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