

If You'se a Viper

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Ab F7 Bb7 Eb7 *G Em A7 D7*
Dreamed about a reefer five feet long.
Ab F7 Bb7 Eb7 *G Em A7 D7*
Mighty Mezz, but not too strong.
Ab Ab7 Db Ddim7 *G G7 C C#dim7*
You'll be high but not for long
Ab Eb7 Ab7 Eb7 *G D7 G7 D7*
If you'se a viper.

Ab F7 Bb7 Eb7
I'm the king of everything.
Ab F7 Bb7 Eb7
I've got to be high before I can swing.
Ab Ab7 Db Ddim7
Light a tea and let it be
Ab Eb7 Ab7 Eb7
If you'se a viper.

Db Db Ddim Ddim *C C C#dim C#dim*
When your throat get dry you know you're high;
Ab Ab Ab7 Ab7 *G G G7 G7*
everything is dandy
Db Db Ddim Ddim *C C C#dim C#dim*
Truck on down to the candy store,
Ab F7 Bb7 Eb7 *G E7 A7 D7*
bust your konk on peppermint candy

Ab F7 Bb7 Eb7
Then you know that you're body's spent.
Ab F7 Bb7 Eb7
You don't care if you don't pay rent.
Ab Ab7 Db Ddim7
Sky is high and so am I
Ab Eb7 Ab7 Eb7
If you'se a viper.