

## If You're a Viper

Stuff Smith (1936) via Lorraine Walton (1938)

I dreamed about a reefer five feet long  
A mighty thing, but not too strong  
You'll be high, but not for long  
If you're a viper

'Cause I'm the queen of everything  
I've got to get high before I can swing  
Light a tea and let it be  
If you're a viper

When your throat gets dry, you know you're high, everything is dandy  
And you truck on down to the candy store, bust your conk on peppermint candy

Then you know your body's spent  
You don't care if you don't pay rent  
The sky is high, and so am I  
If you're a viper

*A part*

G-E7, A7-D7

G-E7, A7-D7

G-G7, C-Cdim

G-D7, G-D7

*B part*

G7, G7, C, C

A7, A7, D7, D7