

# I've Got a Tiger by the Tail

Ray Charles

I've got a tiger by the tail it's plain to see  
I won't be much when you get through with me  
Well I'm a losing weight and I'm turning mighty pale  
Looks like I've got a tiger by the tail

Well I thought the day I met you you were meek as a lamb  
Just the kind to fit my dreams and plans  
Now the pace we're livin' takes the wind from my sails  
And it looks like I've got a tiger by the tail  
I've got a tiger by the tail...

Well every night you drag me where the bright lights're found  
There ain't no way to slow you down  
I'm about as helpless as a leaf in a gale and it looks like  
I've got a tiger by the tail  
I've got a tiger by the tail...