

# I've Got a Tiger by the Tail (with Ricky Skaggs)

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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 losing weight and turnin' 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  
But 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, it's plain to see  
I won't be much when you get through with me  
Well, I'm losing weight and turnin' mighty pale  
Looks like I've got a tiger by the tail Every night you drag me where the bright lights are found  
There ain't no way to slow me down  
I'm about as helpless as a leaf in a gale  
And it looks like I've got a tiger by the tail

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