

Fever

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Fairly slow

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes in a descending pattern. The left hand plays a steady bass line with eighth notes. The tempo is marked 'Fairly slow'.

VERSE

The first system of the verse features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a quarter rest followed by the lyrics 'You nev - er know how much I love you.' The piano accompaniment consists of two staves with chords and moving lines. A 'Dmi' chord symbol is written below the bass staff.

The second system of the verse continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has the lyrics 'Nev - er know how much I care. When you put your arms a -'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines.

The third system of the verse concludes the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has the lyrics '-round me, I get a feel-ing that's so hard_ to bear._'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. Chord symbols 'A7' and 'Dmi' are written below the bass staff.

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CHORUS

You give me fe - ver when you kiss me,

Dmi

fe-ver when you hold me tight. Fe-ver in the mor - ning, —

A7 Dmi

For Repeat fe-ver all through the night. *Last time* night.

A7 Dmi

Sun lights up the day time,
Moon lights up the night.
I light up when you call my name,
And you know I'm gonna treat you right.

You give me fever when you kiss me,
Fever when you hold me tight.
Fever in the morning,
Fever all through the night.

Everybody's got the fever,
That is something you all know.
Fever isn't such a new thing,
Fever started long ago.

Romeo loved Juliet,
Juliet, she felt the same,
When he put his arms around her
He said, "Juliet, Baby, you're my flame."

Thou giveth fever when we kisseth,
Fever with thy flaming youth.
Fever, I'm on fire,
Fever, yea, I burn forsooth.

Captain Smith and Pocahontas,
Had a very mad affair,
When her Daddy tried to kill him
She said, "Daddy, oh, don't you dare!"

He gives me fever with his kisses,
Fever when he holds me tight.
Fever, I'm his missus
And Daddy, won't you treat him right?

Now you've listened to my story,
Here's the point that I have made.
Chicks were born to give you fever,
Fahrenheit or Centigrade.

They give you fever when you kiss them,
Fever, if you live and learn.
Fever, till you sizzle,
Oh, what a lovely way to burn.