

# Peggy Lee, Baubles Bangles And Beads

Fever

- Artists: The McCoys
- peak Billboard position # 7 in 1965
- previously charted by Little Willie John (# 24 in 1956)
- previously charted by Peggy Lee (# 8 in 1958)
- later charted by Rita Coolidge (# 76 in 1973)
- Words and Music by John Davenport - and Eddie Cooley

Never know how much I love you  
Never know how much I care  
When you put your arms around me  
I get a fever that's so hard to bear  
You give me fever (you give me fever) when you kiss me  
Fever when you hold me tight (you give me fever)  
Fever ... in the mornin'  
Fever all through the night  
Sun lights up the day time  
Moon lights up the night  
I light up when you call my name  
'cause I know you're gonna treat me right  
You give me fever (you give me fever) when you kiss me  
Fever when you hold me tight (you give me fever)  
Fever ... in the mornin'  
Fever all through the night (WOW!!)

Everybody's got the fever  
That is somethin' you all know  
Fever isn't such a new thing  
Fever started long time ago  
(You give me fever)  
Baby, turn on your love light (yeah, yeah)  
Let it shine on me (yeah, yeah)  
Well, baby, turn on your love light (yeah, yeah)  
And let it shine on me (yeah, yeah)  
Well, just a little bit higher (yeah, yeah)  
And just a little bit brighter, baby (yeah, yeah)

You give me fever (yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah)  
You give me fever (yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah)  
You give me fever (yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah)  
You give me fever.

END OF THE McCOYS 1965 VERSION

Alternative verses found in Peggy Lee's 1958 version: NOT verified by this transcriber but thought to be correct.

Romeo loved Juliet  
Juliet she felt the same  
When he put his arms around her  
He said, "Julie baby you're my flame"  
Thou givest fever when we kisseth  
Fever with thy flaming youth  
Fever Im 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, Im his missus"  
&"Daddy won't you treat him right?"  
Now you've listened to my story  
Here's the point that I have made  
Cats were born to give chicks fever

Be it Fahrenheit or centigrade  
We give you fever when we kiss you  
Fever if you live and learn  
Fever till you sizzle  
What a lovely way to burn  
What a lovely way to burn  
What a lovely way to burn, ah  
What a lovely way to burn

Transcribed by Robin Hood