

## Mayer Hawthorne

### "Paper Tiger"

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(peak Billboard position # 23 in 1965)  
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Quit beatin' your chest and actin' like you're gonna bite  
a big hole out  
of me  
Quit messin' and testin' cuz this ain't at all impressin' to  
me  
Paper tiger, paper tiger, you paper tigers are all alike  
Your roar is much worse than your bite.  
Quit spyin' and sighin' and lyin' and tryin' to be so  
mean  
Cuz you ain't scarin' nobody, baby, you're just makin' a  
scene  
Paper tiger, paper tiger, you're just a'flutterin' in the  
tree  
Ain't shakin' no one but the leaves  
Oh how you try to be so brave  
Thinkin' that I'll run back to ya and be afraid  
And so you try to come on strong  
Thinkin' that I will go along, but you're wrong  
Paper tiger, paper tiger, you paper tigers are all alike  
Your roar is much worse than your bite.  
Your roar is much worse than your bite.  
SPOKEN FADE:C'mere, kitty. Here, kitty, kitty, kittyah ha  
ha ha ha

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