

The Object of My Affection

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D A7 D9 A7
The object of my affection can change my complexion

G A7 G
From white to a rosy red,

Em7 G/B A7 A7+5 A7/9 D Cdim Em7 A7
Anytime he holds my hand and tells me that he's mine.

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There are many boys who thrill me, and some who can chill me,

G A7 G
But I'll just hang around,

Em7 G/B A7 A7+5 A7/9 D
And keep acting like a clown until he says he's mine.

Bridge:

Em7 G/B A7 Em7 A7/9
Now I'm not afraid that he'll leave me;

D6 D A7 G D6
He's not the kind who takes a dare.

F#m B7 F#m B7
But instead I trust him implicitly --

E7/9
He can go where he wants to go,

Cdim A7 A7+5
Do what he wants to do, I don't care.

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