



Lyrics to the songs on
Grasshoppers Three CD
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1. Grasshoppers Three

traditional

Grasshoppers three a fiddling went,
A-hey, ho, never be still.
They had no money t'ward their rent,
So all day long on elbows bent,
They fiddled a tune called, "Rillaby, Rillaby--"
Fiddled a tune called, "Rillaby Rill."

2. Jitterbug

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If you wanna be a bug
Give yourself a little hug
You can wiggle; you can giggle
You're my jitterbug!

If you wanna be a fly
Diving, zooming way up high
Spread your wings, do your thing
You're my jitterbug!

Would you consider buzzing by on a Sunday afternoon?
Would you consider floating by underneath the harvest moon?

If you wanna be a bee
Bring some honey here to me
Two for tea, you and me
You're my jitterbug!

Buzzy buzz, buzzy buzz
Wuzzy wuz, wuzzy wuz
Buzzy buzz, wuzzy wuz
You're my jitterbug

Hi-dee-hi, hi-dee-hi
Lo-dee-lo, lo-dee-lo
Hi-dee-hi, lo-dee-lo
You're my jitterbug

Would you consider buzzing by on a Sunday afternoon?
Would you consider floating by underneath the harvest moon?

Dance and dance, dance and dance
Dance and dance, dance and dance
Just flap your wings (I love those things!)
You're my jitterbug!
You're my jitterbug!
You're my jitterbug!

3. Ladybug, Ladybug

traditional

Ladybug, ladybug, fly away home!
Your house is on fire and your children have flown!
All except one, and that's little ann,
And she is safe under the pudding pan!

4. The Insect Gift

Nancy Stewart

On my birthday my brother gave an insect to me
It had three parts to its body:
Head, thorax, abdomen

On my birthday my brother gave an insect to me
It had six hairy legs,
And three parts to its body:
Head, thorax, abdomen

On my birthday my brother gave an insect to me
It had two antennae, six hairy legs,
And three parts to its body:
Head, thorax, abdomen

On my birthday my brother gave an insect to me
It had four fine wings, two antennae, six hairy legs,
And three parts to its body:
Head, thorax, abdomen

On my brother's birthday I gave the insect back to him
It had four fine wings, two antennae, six hairy legs,
And three parts to its body:
Head, thorax, abdomen

5. The Ants Go Marching

traditional

The ants go marching one by one hurrah hurrah
The ants go marching one by one hurrah hurrah
The ants go marching one by one
The little one stops to say, "This is fun!"
And they all go marching
Down to the ground
To get out of the rain
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

The ants go marching two by two hurrah hurrah
The ants go marching two by two hurrah hurrah
The ants go marching two by two
The little one stops to tie her shoe
And they all go marching
Down to the ground
To get out of the rain
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

The ants go marching three by three hurrah hurrah
The ants go marching three by three hurrah hurrah
The ants go marching three by three
The little one stops to climb a tree
And they all go marching
Down to the ground
To get out of the rain
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

The ants go marching four by four hurrah hurrah
The ants go marching four by four hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching four by four
The little one stops to knock at the door
And they all go marching
Down to the ground
To get out of the rain
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

The ants go marching five by five hurrah hurrah
The ants go marching five by five hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching five by five

The little one stops to buzz a beehive
And they all go marching
Down to the ground
To get out of the rain
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

The ants go marching six by six hurrah hurrah
The ants go marching six by six hurrah, hurrah
The ants go marching six by six
The little one stops to pick up sticks
And they all go marching
Down to the ground
To get out of the rain
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

6. Butterfly Gals

traditional with new lyrics by Marylee Sunseri

Butterfly Gals won't you come out tonight, come out tonight, come out tonight?
Butterfly Gals won't you come out tonight and fly by the light of the moon?

Put your six legs in
Your six legs out
Your six legs in
Your six legs out
Put your six legs in
Your six legs out
And fly by the light of the moon!

Put your antennae in
Your antennae out
Your antennae in
Your antennae out
Put your antennae in
Your antennae out
And fly by the light of the moon!

Put your wings in
Your wings out
Your wings in
Your wings out
Put your wings in
Your wings out
And fly by the light of the moon!

7. Blue Tail Fly (Jimmie Crack Corn)

traditional

When I was young I used to wait
On my master and give him his plate
And pass the bottle when he got dry
And brush away the blue-tail fly

CHORUS:

Jimmy crack corn, and I don't care
Jimmy crack corn, and I don't care
Jimmy crack corn, and I don't care
My master's gone away

And when he'd ride in the afternoon
I'd follow after with a hickory broom
The pony being rather shy
When bitten by the blue-tail fly

CHORUS:

One day he ride around the farm
The flies so numerous they did swarm
One chanced to bite him on the thigh
The devil take the blue-tail fly

CHORUS:

The pony run, he jump, he pitch
He threw my master in the ditch
He died and the jury wondered why
The verdict was the blue-tail fly

CHORUS:

They laid him under a 'simmon tree
His epitaph is there to see
"Beneath this stone I'm forced to lie
The victim of the blue-tail fly"

8. Five Little Flies

Marylee Sunseri

Five little flies flyin' all around
Buggin' the tail of an old "moo" cow
Swat to the left, swat to the right
Swat one fly right of sight

Four little flies flyin' all around
Buggin' the tail of an old "moo" cow
Swat to the left, swat to the right
Swat one fly right of sight

Three little flies flyin' all around
Buggin' the tail of an old "moo" cow
Swat to the left, swat to the right
Swat one fly right of sight

Two little flies flyin' all around
Buggin' the tail of an old "moo" cow
Swat to the left, swat to the right
Swat one fly right of sight

One little fly flyin' all around
Buggin' the tail of an old "moo" cow
Swat to the left, swat to the right
Swat that fly right of sight

9. Little Miss Muffit

traditional with new melody by Marylee Sunseri

Little Miss Muffit
Sat on a tuffit
Eating her curds and whey
Along came a spider
Who sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffit away

10. Itsy Bitsy Spider

traditional

The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain
And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again

The great big spider went up the water spout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain
And the great big spider went up the spout again

The giant spider went up the water spout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain
And the giant spider went up the spout again

The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain
And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again

11. Mosquitoes!

traditional with new lyrics by Marylee Sunseri

They bite you and they eat you
They spread lots of germs around
They're numbers will fright you
When you hear that buzzing sound

We can confuse them
But can't refuse them
If you wear DEET spray
You might just escape OK
"Mosquitoes!"

I think I will go to bed now
And get me a little rest
It's hot and it's dark outside now
And then comes that buzzing pest

I want to sleep now
I'm counting sheep now
Here comes that buzzing
I turn on the light and shout
"Mosquitoes!"

12. **I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly**

traditional

I know an old lady who swallowed a fly
I don't know why she swallowed a fly
perhaps she'll die.

I know an old lady who swallowed a spider
That wiggled and jiggled and tickled inside her
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly
I don't know why she swallowed the fly
Perhaps she'll die

I know an old lady who swallowed a bird
How absurd to swallow a bird
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider
That wiggled and jiggled and tickled inside her
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly
I don't know why she swallowed the fly
Perhaps she'll die

I know an old lady who
swallowed a cat
Now fancy that to swallow a cat
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider
That wiggled and jiggled and tickled inside her
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly
I don't know why she swallowed the fly
Perhaps she'll die

I know an old lady who
swallowed a dog
What a hog to swallow a dog
She swallowed the dog to catch the cat
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider
That wiggled and jiggled and tickled inside her
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly
I don't know why she swallowed the fly
Perhaps she'll die

I know an old lady who
swallowed a goat
She just opened her throat and swallowed a goat
She swallowed the goat to catch the dog

She swallowed the dog to catch the cat
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider
That wiggled and jiggled and tickled inside her
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly
I don't know why she swallowed the fly
Perhaps she'll die

I know an old lady who
She swallowed the cow to catch the goat
She swallowed the goat to catch the dog
She swallowed the dog to catch the cat
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider
That wiggled and jiggled and tickled inside her
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly
I don't know why she swallowed the fly
Perhaps she'll die

I know an old lady who swallowed a horse--
She's dead of course!
(Just kidding!)

13. Shoo, Fly!

traditional

Shoo, fly, don't bother me!
Shoo, fly, don't bother me!
Shoo, fly, don't bother me!
For I belong to somebody!

Shoo, fly, don't bother me!
Shoo, fly, don't bother me!
Shoo, fly, don't bother me!
For I belong to somebody!

I feel, I feel, I feel like a morning star
I feel, I feel, I feel like a morning star
I feel, I feel, I feel, I feel like a morning star
I feel, I feel, I feel, I feel like a morning star

Shoo, fly, don't bother me!
Shoo, fly, don't bother me!
Shoo, fly, don't bother me!
For I belong to somebody!

Lou, lou, skip to my lou
Lou, lou, skip to my lou
Lou, lou, skip to my lou
Lou, lou, skip to my lou

Flies in the buttermilk, shoo, fly, shoo
Flies in the buttermilk, shoo, fly, shoo
Skip to my lou, my darlin'

Lou, lou, skip to my lou
Lou, lou, skip to my lou
Lou, lou, skip to my lou
Lou, lou, skip to my lou

Flies in the sugar bowl, shoo, fly, shoo
Flies in the sugar bowl, shoo, fly, shoo
Skip to my lou, my darlin'

Lou, lou, skip to my lou
Lou, lou, skip to my lou
Lou, lou, skip to my lou
Lou, lou, skip to my lou

Shoo, fly, don't bother me!
Shoo, fly, don't bother me!
Shoo, fly, don't bother me!
For I belong to somebody!
For I belong to somebody!
For I belong to somebody!

14. Kemo Kimo

traditional with new lyrics by Marylee Sunseri

There was a frog lived in a pool
Sing song kitty won't you ki me oh
He sure was a hoppin' fool
Sing song kitty won't you ki me oh
He could dance and he could sing
Sing song kitty won't you ki me oh
He could make the greenwoods ring
Sing song kitty won't you ki me oh

Kemo-kimo, ee-i-o
With a hey and ho and a Willie, Billie, wink um

In come Sally singin' rumpa dumpa doo dum
Sing along kitty won't you ki me oh

Beetles walk and moths take wing
Sing song kitty won't you ki me oh
Mockingbirds and crickets sing
Sing song kitty won't you ki me oh
Sun goes down and bats take flight
Sing song kitty won't you ki me oh
Fireflies glow on a summer night
Sing sing kitty won't you ki me oh

Kemo-kimo, ee-i-o
With a hey and ho and a Willie, Billie, wink um
In come Sally singin' rumpa dumpa doo dum
Sing along kitty won't you ki me oh

Kemo-kimo, ee-i-o
With a hey and ho and a Willie, Billie, wink um
In come Sally singin' rumpa dumpa doo dum
Sing along kitty won't you ki me oh

A,b,c,d,e,f,g
Sing along kitty won't you kime-o
h,i,j,k,l,m,n,o,p
Sing along kitty won't you kimee-o
q,r,s,t,u,v
Sing along kitty won't you kimee-o
W,x,y,z
Sing along kitty won't you kimee-o

Kemo-kimo, ee-i-o
With a hey and ho and a Willie, Billie, wink um
In come Sally singin' rumpa dumpa doo dum
Sing along kitty won't you ki me oh

Kemo-kimo, ee-i-o
With a hey and ho and a Willie, Billie, wink um
In come Sally singin' rumpa dumpa doo dum
Sing along kitty won't you ki me oh

15. Little Bitty Bug and One Little Dragonfly

Nancy Stewart and King County Library Service Librarians

A little bitty bug
Too small to hug
Was sittin' on a rug
Just sittin' on a rug
And then to show his might
He took a daring flight
He landed on my nose
And what do you suppose
He flew down to my toes

One little dragonfly with four shiny wings
Two little dragonflies learning how to sing
Three little dragonflies zipping up and down
Four little dragonflies resting on the ground
Five little dragonflies going home for lunch
Along came a frog and munch, munch, munch!

16. Little Arabella Miller

traditional

Little Arabella Miller had a fuzzy caterpillar
First it crawled upon her mother
Then upon her baby brother
Mother said, "Dear Arabella, put away your caterpillar!"

Little Arabella Miller had a fuzzy caterpillar
First it crawled upon her brother
Then upon her dear grandmother
Grandma said, "Dear Arabella, how I love your caterpillar!"

17. Big Rock Candy Mountains

traditional with new lyrics by Marylee Sunseri

Oh, the buzzin' of the bees and the cinnamon trees
The ice cream soda fountains
Where the lemonade springs, and the bluebird sings
In the Big Rock Candy Mountains

There is a land I've heard about

Made of candy colors
The air is clear, the rainbow's near
And chocolate flows like water
There're honey bees in the peppermint trees
And you can do just what you please
In the Big Rock Candy Mountains

There is a land I've heard about
Where you don't need shoes or socks
You can run and play all the day away
And lick sugar from the rocks
I'm bound to go where there isn't any snow
Where the rain won't fall,
And the winds don't blow:
The Big Rock Candy Mountains

In the Big Rock Candy Mountains
It's always fair and bright
The air is sweet, there's plenty to eat
And you sleep out every night
There's a birthday in the meadow
With frosted buttercups
Oh, I'm bound to go where there isn't any snow
Where the rain won't fall,
And the winds don't blow:
The Big Rock Candy Mountains

Oh, the buzzin' of the bees and the cinnamon trees
The ice cream soda fountains
Where the lemonade springs, and the bluebird sings
In the Big Rock Candy Mountains

On a summer's day, the month of May, a burly bum come a'hikin'
Down a shady lane by the sugar cane
He was lookin' for his likin'
As he strolled along
He sang a song of the land of milk and honey
Where a bum can stay for many a day
And he don't need any money

Oh, the buzzin' of the bees and the cinnamon trees
The ice cream soda fountains
Where the lemonade springs, and the bluebird sings
In the Big Rock Candy Mountains

18. Ladybug, Fly!

traditional

Lady bug fly,
fly, fly, fly,
fly over here,
fly over there,
fly up high and fly down low,
around and around and around you go,
fly very fast, and fly very slow,
lady bug fly.

19. Over In The Meadow

traditional

Over in the meadow in the sand in the sun
Lived a dear mother toad and her little toady one
"Hop!" said the mother
"Hop! Hop!" said the one
So they hopped and they hopped in the sand in the sun

Over in the meadow where the stream runs blue
Lived a dear mother fish and her little fishies two
"Swim!" said the mother
"Swim! Swim!" said the two
And they swam and they leapt where the stream runs blue

Over in the meadow in the big oak tree
Lived a dear mother blackbird and her little blackbirds three
"Sing!" said the mother
"Sing! Sing!" said the three
So they sang and were glad in the hole in the tree

Over in the meadow in the sand on the shore
Lived a mother water rat and her little ratties four
"Dive!" said the mother
"Dive! Dive!" said the four
So they dived and they burrowed in the reeds on the shore

Over in the meadow in a snug beehive
Lived a mother honeybee and her little honeys five
"Buzz!" said the mother
"Buzz! Buzz!" said the five
So they buzzed and they hummed in the snug beehive



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