

# The Ugly Bug Ball

The Sherman Brothers 1963

(as sung by Burl Ives in the Disney movie "Summer Magic")

## INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [A] / [A]

Once a [E7] lonely caterpillar sat and cried  
To a [A] sympathetic beetle by his side  
[A] I've got no-[E7]body to hug  
[E7] I'm such an [A] ugly bug

Then a [E7] spider and a dragonfly replied  
"If you're [A] serious and want to win a [F#m] bride  
[F] Come along with us [A] to the glorious  
[E7] Annual Ugly Bug [A] Ball"

## CHORUS:

Come on let's [D] crawl, gotta crawl, gotta crawl  
To the Ugly Bug [A] Ball, to the ball, to the [Gdim] ball  
And a happy time we'll [D] have there  
[E7]↓↓ One and [A] all, at the [D] Ugly Bug [A] Ball

While the [E7] crickets clicked their tricky melodies  
All the [A] ants were fancy dancing with the fleas  
[A] Then up from [E7] under the ground  
[E7] The worms came [A] squirming around

Oh they [E7] danced until their legs were nearly lame  
Every [A] little crawling creature you could [F#m] name  
[F] Everyone was glad [A] what a time they had  
[E7] They were so happy they [A] came

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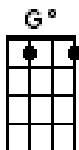
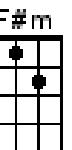
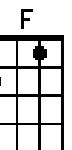
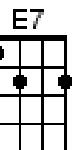
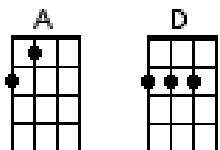
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Then our [E7] caterpillar saw a pretty queen  
She was [A] beautiful in yellow, black, and green  
[A] He said, "Would [E7] you care to dance?"  
[E7] Their dancing [A] led to romance

Then she [**E7**] sat upon his caterpillar knees  
And he [**A**] gave his caterpillar queen a [**F#m**] squeeze  
[**F**] Soon they'll honeymoon [**A**] build a big cocoon  
[**E7**] Thanks to the Ugly Bug [**A**] Ball

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