**The Green Grass Grew All Around**

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Oh, in the **[C]** woods…(echo), there was a tree…(echo)

The prettiest little tree…(echo) that you ever did **[G7]** see…(echo) **[G7]**

***CHORUS*:**

*Now the* ***[C]*** *tree was in a* ***[G7]*** *hole, and the* ***[C]*** *hole was in the* ***[G7]*** *ground*

*And the* ***[C]*** *green grass* ***[G7]*** *grew all a-****[C]****round, all a-****[F]****round*

*And the* ***[C]*** *green grass* ***[G7]*** *grew all a-****[C]****round* ***[C]*↓**

And on that **[C]** tree (echo), …there was a branch…(echo)

The prettiest little branch…that you ever did **[G7]**see…**[G7]**

*The* ***[C]*** *branch on the* ***[G7]*** *tree, and the* ***[C]*** *tree in the* ***[G7]*** *hole,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *hole in the* ***[G7]*** *ground,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *green grass* ***[G7]*** *grew all a-****[C]****round, all a-****[F]****round*

*And the* ***[C]*** *green grass* ***[G7]*** *grew all a-****[C]****round* ***[C]*↓**

And on that **[C]** branch…(echo) there was a nest…(echo)

The prettiest little nest…(echo) that you ever did **[G7]** see…(echo) **[G7]**

*Now the* ***[C]*** *nest on the* ***[G7]*** *branch, and the* ***[C]*** *branch on the* ***[G7]*** *tree,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *tree in the* ***[G7]*** *hole, and the* ***[C]*** *hole in the* ***[G7]*** *ground,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *green grass* ***[G7]*** *grew all a-****[C]****round, all a-****[F]****round*

*And the* ***[C]*** *green grass* ***[G7]*** *grew all a-****[C]****round* ***[C]*↓**

Now in that **[C]** nest…(echo) there was an egg…(echo)

The prettiest little egg…(echo) that you ever did **[G7]** see…(echo) **[G7]**

*The* ***[C]*** *egg in the* ***[G7]*** *nest, and the* ***[C]*** *nest on the* ***[G7]*** *branch,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *branch on the* ***[G7]*** *tree, and the* ***[C]*** *tree in the* ***[G7]*** *hole,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *hole in the* ***[G7]*** *ground,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *green grass* ***[G7]*** *grew all a-****[C]****round, all a-****[F]****round*

*And the* ***[C]*** *green grass* ***[G7]*** *grew all a-****[C]****round* ***[C]*↓**

Now in that **[C]** egg…(echo) there was bird…(echo)

The prettiest little bird…(echo) that you ever did **[G7]** see…(echo) **[G7]**

*The* ***[C]*** *bird in the* ***[G7]*** *egg, and the* ***[C]*** *egg in the* ***[G7]*** *nest,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *nest on the* ***[G7]*** *branch, and the* ***[C]*** *branch on the* ***[G7]*** *tree,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *tree in the* ***[G7]*** *hole, and the* ***[C]*** *hole in the* ***[G7]*** *ground,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *green grass* ***[G7]*** *grew all a-****[C]****round, all a-****[F]****round*

*And the* ***[C]*** *green grass* ***[G7]*** *grew all a-****[C]****round* ***[C]*↓**

Now on that **[C]** bird…(echo) there was a feather…(echo)

The prettiest little feather…(echo) that you ever did **[G7]** see…(echo) **[G7]**

*The* ***[C]*** *feather on the* ***[G7]*** *bird and the* ***[C]*** *bird in the* ***[G7]*** *egg,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *egg in the* ***[G7]*** *nest, and the* ***[C]*** *nest on the* ***[G7]*** *branch,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *branch on the* ***[G7]*** *tree, and the* ***[C]*** *tree in the* ***[G7]*** *hole,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *hole in the* ***[G7]*** *ground,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *green grass* ***[G7]*** *grew all a-****[C]****round, all a-****[F]****round*

*And the* ***[C]*** *green grass* ***[G7]*** *grew all a-****[C]****round* ***[C]*↓**

And on that **[C]** feather…(echo) there was a bug…(echo)

The prettiest little bug…(echo) that you ever did **[G7]** see…(echo) **[G7]**

*The* ***[C]*** *bug on the* ***[G7]*** *feather, and the* ***[C]*** *feather on the* ***[G7]*** *bird,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *bird in the* ***[G7]*** *egg, and the* ***[C]*** *egg in the nest,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *nest on the* ***[G7]*** *branch, and the* ***[C]*** *branch on the* ***[G7]*** *tree,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *tree in the* ***[G7]*** *hole, and the* ***[C]*** *hole in the* ***[G7]*** *ground,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *green grass* ***[G7]*** *grew all a-****[C]****round, all a-****[F]****round*

*And the* ***[C]*** *green grass* ***[G7]*** *grew all a-****[C]****round* ***[C]*↓**

And on that **[C]** bug…(echo) there was a germ…(echo)

The prettiest little germ…(echo) that you ever did **[G7]** see…(echo) **[G7]**

*The* ***[C]*** *germ on the* ***[G7]*** *bug, and the* ***[C]*** *bug on the* ***[G7]*** *feather,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *feather on the* ***[G7]*** *bird, and the* ***[C]*** *bird in the* ***[G7]*** *egg,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *egg in the nest, and the* ***[C]*** *nest on the* ***[G7]*** *branch,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *branch on the* ***[G7]*** *tree, and the* ***[C]*** *tree in the* ***[G7]*** *hole,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *hole in the* ***[G7]*** *ground,*

*And the* ***[C]*** *green grass* ***[G7]*** *grew all a-****[C]****round, all a-****[F]****round*

*And the* ***[C]*** *green grass* ***[G7]*** *grew all a-****[C]****round* ***[C]*↓**

And on that **[C]**germ…there was an **[C]↓** elephant -

**(Spoken)** And everyone knows that elephants don't climb trees!



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