

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

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

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

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 **[A]**↓

