

The Ugly Bug ball - Burl Ives (From the 1963 film. Summer Magic)

D **A7**
Once a lonely caterpillar sat and cried
D
To a sympathetic beetle by his side
A7 **D**
I've got nobody to hug, I'm such an ug-i-ly bug
A7
Then a spider and a dragonfly replied
D **Bm**
If you're serious and want to win a bride
Bb **D** **A7** **D**
Come along with us, ~ to the glorious, annual ugly bug ball

CHORUS

D **G**
Come on let's crawl (gotta crawl gotta crawl)
D
To the ugly bug ball (to the ball to the ball)
G
And a happy time we'll have there,
A7 **A7** - - - **D** **G** **D**
~ ~ One and all, at the ugly bug ball

A7
While the crickets click their cricky melodies
D
All the ants were fancy dancing with the fleas
A7 **D**
Then up from under the ground, The worms came squirrming around
A7
Oh they danced until their legs were nearly lame
D **Bm**
Every little crawling creature you could name
Bb **D**
Everyone was glad, ~ What a time they had
A7 **D**
They were so happy they came + **CHORUS**

A7
Then our caterpillar saw a pretty queen
D
She was beautiful and yellow black and green
A7 **D**
He said would you care to dance, Their dancing lead to romance
A7
Then she sat upon his caterpillar knee
D **Bm**
And he gave his caterpillar queen a squeeze
Bb **D**
Soon they'll honeymoon, ~ build a big cocoon
A7 **D**
Thanks to the ugly bug ball + **CHORUS**