

NEVER SWAT A FLY

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F **Bb7** **F** **Bb7** **Bbm6**
Love has made me tender, I now appreciate
F **F7** **D7** **D7hav** **Gm** **C7** **F** **C+**
Every little creature on this earth that has a mate
F **Bb7** **F** **F+** **Dm**
Once I hated crickets, I couldn't stand a bee
C **G7** **C** **G7** **C7** **B7** **C7**
Now here is a motto that I follow faithfully

chorus

F **Cm** **D7**
Never swat a fly, he may love another fly
 Gm **Bbm6** **C7** **F** **C#7** **F** **Bb7**
He may sit with her and sigh the way I do with you
F **Cm** **D7**
Never harm a flea, he may have a favorite she
 Gm **Bbm6** **C7** **F** **C#7** **F** **F7**
That he bounces on his knee the way I do with you
Bb **Gm7** **Fdim** **F** **a..ab..a**
Never stop a bee if he is going anywhere
G7 **Fdim** **C7**
You may be concluding some terrific love affair.
 F **Cm** **D7**
Be careful!- Don't step on an ant In the middle of a pant
 Gm **Bbm6** **C7** **F** **C#7** **F** **Fdim** **C7**
He may want to but he can't the way I do, with you

F **Bb7** **F** **Bb7 Bbm6**
I'm the same as you are, The tears come to my eyes

F **F7** **D7** **D7hav** **Gm** **C7** **F** **C+**
When I see professors chasing helpless butterflies

F **Bb7** **F** **F+** **Dm**
Fishermen are hateful, They lead a wicked life

C **G7** **C** **G7** **C7 B7 C7**
Everyday they separate the husband from it's wife

chorus

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Never swat a fly, He may love another fly

Gm **Bbm6** **C7** **F** **C#7** **F** **Bb7**
He may sit with her and sigh the way I do, with you

F **Cm** **D7**
Never spray a nit with a great big can of Flit

Gm **Bbm6** **C7** **F** **C#7** **F** **F7**
He may think some nit has "it" the way I do with you

Bb **Gm7** **Fdim** **F** **a..ab..a**
Never stop a moth, if he is gliding through the air

G7 **Fdim** **C7**
He may have a date in someone's flannel underwear

F **Cm** **D7**
Be careful, Don't you dare to slay two mosquitoes while they play

Gm **Bbm6** **C7** **F** **C#7** **F** **.. E6 F6**
They may want to make "hey-hey" The way I do, with you