



Or rat-a-tat-tat our habitat's gone.

Chorus (twice)

## Prairie

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Chorus

C F E Am G

Prairie\_eee\_eee where the grass grows tall and the wind blows free

C F E Am G

Prairie\_eee\_eee you know it's the way the land is supposed to be

F C

Verse 1. You're never gonna see just plain old dirt

F C

Nature's makin' life for all she's worth

F C

Bison and coyote and prairie chicken

F Am G7

If you go once you'll go back again

Verse 2. Most of the prairie has now been plowed

All of the bison have changed to cows

If we plant a prairie, we can just relax

Nature takes over and grows great grass

Verse 3. Get lost in the ocean of wild sweet flowers

Where the wind's old songs you can hear right now

Where the roots grow deep into the ground

Where the fires sweep over, but you can't burn down

Verse 4. Where the earth sends the sky a great big smile

Where the grass rolls on for mile after mile

When the prairie grows wild we'll have no lack

Won't you help us to bring 'em back.

## Six Leg Boogey

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Verse 1

G C G F G

Sing'in this song, 'bout our insect friends

To tell the truth, they're the livin' end

There's so many things, they can do

Listen real tight, I'm gonna tell you.

**Chorus**

D7 C#7 C7 F G  
But they all have six legs. Oh Yea  
they all have six legs Oh Yea

G C G F G  
Insects are a family,  
About as big as big can be  
There's 26 orders in this clan  
There's more insects than there is sand

**Chorus**

D7 C#7 C7 F G  
But they all have six legs. Oh Yea  
But they all have six legs Oh Yea  
Em Am B7  
They do the six leg boogey, the six leg boogey, the six leg boogey  
C7 B7  
Don't ya love them bugs.

**Verse.2**

Some can fly' some can swim  
Some are so small, you just can't see'em  
Tough hide on the outside, muscles within  
Makes them stronger, than they oughta been.  
(all have six legs)  
Aint got much brains, in their heads  
But they got'em, everywhere instead  
They breathe thru holes in their sides  
When it comes to hearts, they got about nine

(all have six legs, six leg boogie)

**Verse. 3**

They smell with antennae, Taste with their feet  
Ears on their legs, to pick up the beat  
Got Honeycomb eyes, just see shapes  
Got enough jaws, to put jaws to shame.  
(all have six legs)  
Got no voice, to make a sound  
Come mating time, got to call around.  
Like two limbs that creak in cold weather  
They call by rubbin', their legs together.

**Chorus**



# The Frog And the Flea

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Verse 1: D There's a little gray speck on the back of a flea, G the flea said, A7 Hey you bother me  
D The speck said, G NO not little ol' me A7 Dee-di-diddle-i-dee  
D The speck cried, G Fella's come on down, I found us a home off the cold, A7 cold ground  
D So they all gathered round and they sat right down on the back of the little ol' flea A7 D  
D The specks all cried, " We love our home" but the little flea squeaked G  
A7 And he creaked and he groaned  
D And he finally died and they lost their home G Dee-di-diddle-i-dee A7 D  
Refrain: C Don't take your home for granted, that's just no way to live D  
C Don't use up all you got til there's nothin' left to give D  
C Don't trade all your tomorrows for a little more today D  
Em Or you'll find that all the things you love belong to yesterday A7 Em A7 D G A7 D Dee-di-diddle-i-dee

verse2 There's a frog on a log in a big wet bog, and the flies did buzz all around that frog  
And the frog snapped 'em up like a hungry ol' hog Dee-di-diddle-i-dee  
Well he ate and he ate and he ate some more and he ate even more til his tummy got sore  
He said I'll stay here for ever more Dee-di-diddle-i-dee  
He ate and he ate til he ate 'em all up, no more flies to make little fly pups  
Now Frog, he begs with a little tin cup Dee-di-diddle-i-dee

Chorus

Verse3 A gray squirrel lived in a nest on a limb he built it tight, neat as a pin  
Warm to keep out the winter winds Dee-di-diddle-i-dee  
He lived in the woods where the nut trees grew, he ate some nuts but he planted a few  
They grew up into nut trees too Dee-Di-diddle-i-dee  
Now ol' grays' sons and his grandsons small, run thru the woods, thru the nut trees tall  
Planting little acorns one and all Dee-di-diddle-i-dee

Chorus

# I AM AN ANIMAL

©1988 Dana Lyons arr. by Stan Slaughter

E X E X E X E X (X indicates all strings open chord)  
Chorus: I am an animal I am an animal  
A X A X E X E X  
You are an animal We all are animals  
B7 X B7 X A X A X  
We sing like animals We dance like animals  
E X E X E X E X  
I am an animal I am an animal

(Chords only)

E X E X E X Raise arm and yell Uhhhh

Verse 1: The mammals are a wild bunch, they eat each other for lunch  
They have fur smooth as silk, they feed their babies milk  
They know all the latest tunes, at night they howl at the moon(howl)  
I am an animal, I am an animal

Verse 2: Birds do it all with their beaks, they eat and preen and they tweet  
Their wings take 'em high in the air, who knows what they do up there. They got  
dances that can't be beat, flap their wings and stomp their feet.

Chorus:

Verse 3: Reptiles have some some class, they slither about in the grass  
They like it when the weather is damp, they party deep in the swamp  
They have smooth and shiny scales, long tongues and longer tails(OOH)  
I am an animal, I am an animal

Verse 4: Fish dig a whole other scene, their whole world is aquamarine  
Some are thin and some are fat, some of their faces are flat  
They take transatlantic trips, they do strange thing with their lips(eugh)

Chorus:

Verse 5: Insect have some pride they wear their skeletons outside  
They can live anywhere hot or cold they do not care  
They have antenna and many eyes, they eat, reproduce and they die  
I am an animal, I am an animal

Verse 6: Lets not forget the plants, the plants have so much fun  
They don't eat anyone, they just soak up the sun  
They wave their branches in the breeze, dandelions tickle your knees

Chorus

# ALL GOD'S CREATURES

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Chorus:

G

All God's creatures got a place in the choir

D

Some sing lower, some sing higher

C

G

Some sing it out loud on the telephone wire,

D

Em

and others just clap their hands, or paws

D G

or anything they've got now...

Verse 1

Listen to the base, it's the one on the bottom

Where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus

Moans and groans with a big to do

And the old cow just goes moo

The dogs and the cats take up the middle

Where the honey bee hums and the cricket fiddles

The donkey brays and the pony neighs

and the old coyote howls ....Chorus

Verse 2

Listen to the top where the little birds sing

The melody with the high notes ringing

The hoot owl hollers over everything

and the jay bird disagrees..... Chorus

Verse 3

Singing in the night time, singing in the day

the little duck quakes and he's on his way

and the possum ain't got much to say

and the porcupine keeps to himself. ....Chorus

Verse 4

It's a simple song of living sung everywhere

By the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear

the grumpy alligator and the hawk above

By the sly raccoon and the turtle dove. ....Chorus

# The Garden Song

(Inch By Inch)

©1975 David Mallett lyrics arranged by Stan Slaughter

Chorus: Inch by inch, row by row, gonna' make this garden grow  
Gonna' mulch it sweet and low, gonna' make it fertile ground  
Inch by inch, row by row, please bless these seeds I sow  
Please keep them safe below 'til the rains come tumblin' down

Verse1. Pullin' weeds, pickin' stones, We are made of dreams and bones  
Need a place to call my own 'cause the time is close at hand  
Plant your row straight and long, harvest with a prayer and song  
Mother Earth will make your strong if you give her lovin' care

Chorus:

Verse2. Rain for Grain, sun and rain, find my place in Nature's Chain  
Tune my body and my brain to the rhythms of the land  
Old crow watchin hungrily, from his perch on yonder tree  
In my garden I'm as free as that feathered thief is up there.

Repeat Chorus twice

# Ever Green Ever Blue

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Amazon is calling, Voices of the Jungle  
Hear the tree that's falling, Rain forests are crying  
(help this planet Earth) to Stay

Chorus:

Ever Green, Ever Blue  
As it was in the beginning, we've got to see it through  
OH, Ever Green, Ever Blue, At this point is time,  
It's up to me and its up to you.

Verse2

Ocean waves are rumbling, Voices from the seaway

Water for the drinking, Beluga whales are singing

(Help this planet Earth) To Stay

Chorus

Verse 3

Right now is when we're needed, We can all do something

Young and old working together, (help this planet Earth)

The more we get together, the more we (H.T.P.E.)

Come all United Nations (H.T.P.E.)

Children of one Mother (H.T.P.E.)

Love for one another (H.T.P.E.)

For our sons and daughters future (H.T.P.E.)

Chorus:

To Stay

## Little Blue Ball

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Verse 1. Did you ever notice the old big dipper and wonder what he dips all night  
He's dippin out wisdom, dippin out love, dippin' out a way of life  
And if you notice the ol' big dipper, you're gonna' see all the other stars  
And if you look around to where the light comes down,  
You're gonna' see just where you are

Refrain: You're gonna' see you're on a little green speck, on a little blue ball  
in a big black sky all alone.  
And you know we gotta take good care of that little blue ball  
Cause you know it's the only home we'll ever know



Beautiful oasis, for all the human races, the only home that we know  
This island Earth

Well, I know we can touch the stars one day, kick up dust on Mars one day, or trip the  
light on the milky Way but we've got to find our way  
If you're lookin for a miracle, open your eyes there was one this morning just around  
sunrise, Dawn came breakin' like a wave on the sea  
and it's there for you and me

Repeat start

End of Song, Repeat OH-O, This Island Earth (3x)