# The Insect Song

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Head, thorax, abdomen,
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Six legs, four wings, antennae two,
Head, thorax, abdomen,

Abdomen.



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The **firefly** at night goes blink, blink, blink, blink, blink, blink, blink, blink, blink The **firefly** at night goes blink, blink, blink, All around my yard.

The **bees** in the flowers go buzz, buzz, buzz. Buzz, buzz, buzz; buzz, buzz, buzz. The **bees** in the flowers go buzz, buzz, buzz. All around my yard.

The **ants** in the grass go march, march, march. March, march, march, march, march, march, march. The **ants** in the grass go march, march, march. All around my yard.

The **crickets** in the leaves go chirp, chirp, chirp.
Chirp, chirp, chirp; chirp, chirp, chirp.
The **crickets** in the leaves go chirp, chirp, chirp.
All around my yard.

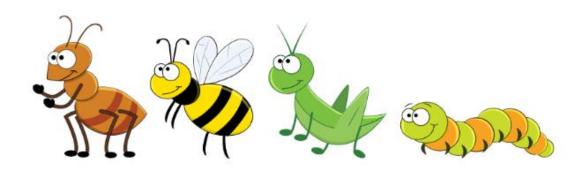
The **caterpillar** in the field goes creep, creep, creep. Creep, creep, creep; creep, creep

The **caterpillar** in the field goes creep, creep, creep. All around my yard.

The worm in the dirt goes munch, munch, munch, munch, munch, munch, munch, munch, munch The worm in the dirt goes munch, munch, munch.

All around my yard.

Create your own verses:
The **dragonflies** by the pond to hum, hum, hum.
The **flies** on Rover go zzz, zzz, zzz.





Little ants marching by, In a line that's mighty long. With a hip, hop, happy, hi Won't you join my song? Little ants are marching on.

Little ants **hopping** by, In a line that's mighty long. With a hip, hop, happy, hi Won't you join my song? Little ants are hopping on.

Little ants dancing by, In a line that's mighty long. With a hip, hop, happy, hi Won't you join my song? Little ants are dancing on.

Little ants **sneaking** by, In a line that's mighty long. With a hip, hop, happy, hi Won't you join my song? Little ants are sneaking on.

Little ants spinning by, In a line that's mighty long. With a hip, hop, happy, hi Won't you join my song? Little ants are spinning on.

Little ants waving by, In a line that's mighty long. With a hip, hop, happy, hi Won't you join my song? Little ants are waving on.









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We're in your food,
We're in your pants.
We are the mighty marching ants.
Sound off, "One, two."
Do it again. "Three, four."
Into the mound,
"One, two, three, four."
One, two...three, four!"

The ants go marching one by one.
"Hurrah, hurrah!"
The ants go marching one by one.
"Hurrah, hurrah!"
The ants go marching one by one,
The little one says,
"This song is dumb!
I know what would be fun
How about a parade?"

The ants are looking for some shade "Hurrah, hurrah!"
They want a good seat for their parade. "Hurrah, hurrah!"
First there comes the marching band
They're high school ants, let's give them a hand.
And they all go marching down the street
To the beat of the drum.

Next here comes the big balloons.
"Hurrah, hurrah!"
Shapes of favorite picnic foods.
"Hurrah, hurrah!"
Potato chips and cupcakes, too.
Floating in the sky so blue.
And they all go marching down the street
To the beat of the drum.

And then here come the colorful floats.
"Hurrah, hurrah!"
Each one wants the judge's vote.
"Hurrah, hurrah!"
My favorite one has some ants.
Holding up a rubber tree plant.
And they all go marching down the street
To the beat of the drum.

And now we hear the army ants.
"Hurrah, hurrah!"
Singing one of their marching chants.
"Hurrah, hurrah!"
Their shoes are polished, their pants are pressed.
And all the queens are really impressed.
And they all go marching down the street
To the beat of the drum.

At last here comes the fire ant queen.

"Hurrah, hurrah!"

She waves her feelers and dips her wings.

"Hurrah, hurrah!"

And as she passes right behind.

The other ants start to form a line,

And they all go marching down the street

To the beat of the drum.

To the beat of the drum.

And they all go marching to the beat of the drum.





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# Chorus:

This is my school family. This is my school family. This is my school family.

### Verse 1:

Now wave to a friend.

Wave to a friend—boom, boom, boom.

Repeat chorus.

Add a new verse and repeat each previous verse each time you sing the chorus:

### Verse 2:

Shake hands with a friend.

Shake hands with a friend—boom, boom, boom.

# Verse 3:

Pinky hug with a friend.

Pinky hug with a friend—boom, boom, boom.

# Verse 4:

High-five with a friend. High-five with a friend—boom, boom, boom.

This is my school family!

