

♪ Herman the Worm

Stephen Fite

Begin the story by telling children to look in their pocket for a piece of imaginary bubble gum. Have children pretend to unwrap the wrapper (make a crinkling sound) and put the gum in their mouth and chew it until it is soft and gooey. Have children wad the imaginary wrapper back up and put it in their pocket. Then have children look in their other pocket to find an imaginary yo-yo. Tell children to put the yo-yo string on their finger and practice playing with the yo-yo using the word "doo-wop." After enjoying this song, talk about the impossible things Herman eats.

I was sittin' on the fence post
Chewin' on my bubble gum (*chomp, chomp*)
Playin' with my yo-yo (*do wop*)
When along came Herman the Worm.

And Herman was this big.

(use fingers to show about an inch; make this size increase with each verse until eventually your arms are spread wide)

And I said, "Herman, what happened?"

And Herman said, "Daaaaaaa, I swallowed a **bug!**"

(wiggle index finger like an inch worm)

A bug! Oooh, yuck!

But the silly Herman, he didn't say another word.

He just crawled away.

Other verses:

I swallowed a **mouse!** *(move hand like an inch worm)*

I swallowed a **kitty cat!** *(wave arm)*

I swallowed a **dog!** *(wave both arms)*

I swallowed a **pig!** *(stretch both arms out to the side and make wave motion)*

I swallowed a **cow!** *(raise both arms overhead with palms together; make a full body wave motion)*

On the last verse, Herman does not swallow something, he burps.

Daaaaaaa, I burped!

(make Herman size an inch again)



Wiggle Worm

Mary Jo Huff

Music by Jim Coffey (Blue Vision Music)

Do you know the wiggle worm,
The wiggle worm, the wiggle worm?
Do you know the wiggle worm
Who lives under the ground?
Who has no eyes to see.

Do you know the wiggle worm,
The wiggle worm, the wiggle worm?
Do you know the wiggle worm
Who has two ends alike?
Who has no arms or legs.

Do you know the wiggle worm,
The wiggle worm, the wiggle worm?
Do you know the wiggle worm
Who breathes through his skin?
Who is segmented from tip to tip.

Do you know the wiggle worm,
The wiggle worm, the wiggle worm?
Do you know the wiggle worm
Who hibernates when he's cold
And wiggles when he's wet.

Do you know the wiggle worm,
The wiggle worm, the wiggle worm?
Do you know the wiggle worm
Who has some powerful poop?
Who helps the garden grow.

Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle
Wiggle little worm!



Nobody Likes Me

Patrick Brennan

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Nobody likes me, everybody hates me,
Guess I'll go eat worms.

Long, thin, slimy ones; short, fat, juicy ones,
Itsy bitsy, fuzzy, wuzzy worms.

Down goes the first one, down goes the second one,
Oh, how they wiggle and squirm.

Up comes the first one; up comes the second one,
Oh, how they wiggle and squirm.

Nobody likes me, everybody hates me,
Think I'll go eat worms.

Big, fat juicy ones; little, slimy skinny ones
Hope they don't have germs.

Hugga Dugga

Ronno

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Now Ernie was an earthworm
Just an average kind o' guy.
Sure, he travelled low and
he travelled slow
But, hey, somehow he got by.
Till he came upon a spider
Spinning out her web down low.
Now he could go around;
He could knock it down
Did he detour? I think so.
Sayin', "I should! I would! I can!
Oh, good!" and he'd say:

Chorus:

HUGGA-DUGGA, DIGGA-DIGGA, DOKE-DOKE.
WUGGA-LUGGA, WIGGA-WOGGA, WEE;
HUGGA-DUGGA, DIGGA-DIGGA, DOKE-DOKE
RESPONSIBIL-I-BIL-I-TY

Now an earthworm, he has choices.
He can turn left 'r turn right
Or go straight ahead through a flowerbed;
He can stop, or go all night.
Once Ernie, he was travelin'
Saw an anthill; what'd he do?
They were hard at work;
Ernie was a jerk
And he barreled right on through.

Now Ernie, he felt badly
So he tried to make amends;
Ernie turned around and repaired the ground
So he made some brand new friends.
Then he set off on his travels
Feeling 54 feet tall!
Sure, he's just a squirt travelin' in the dirt
But I'd never call him small!
Sayin' "I should! I would! I can!
Oh, good!"

(Repeat chorus twice.)

Eensy Weensy Spider

Joe Scruggs

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The eensy weensy spider went up the waterspout.
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain.
And the eensy weensy spider went up the spout again.

The eensy weensy spider wanted to go for a swim.
So she walked to the pool, stuck her front two legs in.
The eensy weensy spider thought the water was too hot.
So she walked alone back home in her pink and green flip-flops

The eensy weensy spider wanted to water ski.
So she strapped two long sticks to her little spider knees
She got a friendly duck to tow her all around.
And the eensy weensy spider, oh, she almost drowned.

The eensy weensy spider went up the waterspout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain.
And the eensy weensy spider went up the spout again.

Itsy Bitsy Spider

Thomas Moore

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The itsy bitsy spider went up the waterspout.
Down came the rain, and washed the spider out.
Out came the sun, and dried up all the rain.
And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again.
(Repeat)

Climb that spout (itsy bitsy spider). (4x)
Keep on climbin', keep on climbin'
Climb that spout (itsy bitsy spider).

The itsy bitsy spider went up the waterspout.
Down came the rain, and washed the spider out.
Out came the sun, and dried up all the rain.
And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again.
(Repeat)

Climb that spout (itsy bitsy spider). (4x)
Keep on climbin', keep on climbin'
Climb that spout (itsy bitsy spider).



The Insect Song

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Head, thorax, abdomen,
Abdomen.

Head, thorax, abdomen,
Abdomen.

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