

Three Little Fishes (Itty Bitty Poo)

Southern children's song written in 1939 by Josephine Judson Carringer
lyrics and music adapted by Saxie Dowell,
#1 hit in 1939 by the Kay Kyser orchestra (sung by Ish KaBibble)
Also covered by Andrews Sisters and Madona
Can be sung in English or Fish!

G *G7* *C* *D7*
Down in the meadow in a little bitty pool
G *G7* *C* *D7*
Swam three little fishies and a mama fishie too
G *G7* *C* *C#dim7*
"Swim" said the mama fishie, "Swim if you can"
D *D* *D7* *G*
And they swam and they swam all over the dam

Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
And they swam and they swam all over the dam

Down in de meddy in a itty bitty poo,
Fam fee itty fitty and a mama fitty, foo.
"Fim," fed de mama fitty, "fim if oo tan,"
And dey fam and dey fam all over de dam.
Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
And dey fam all over de dam.

"Stop" said the mama fishie, "or you will get lost"
The three little fishies didn't wanna be bossed
The three little fishies went off on a spree
And they swam and they swam right out to the sea

Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
And they swam and they swam right out to the sea

"Whee!" yelled the little fishies, "Here's a lot of fun
We'll swim in the sea till the day is done"
They swam and they swam, and it was a lark
Till all of a sudden they saw a shark!

Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
Till all of a sudden they saw a shark!

"Help!" cried the little fishies, "Gee! look at all the
whales!"
And quick as they could, they turned on their tails
And back to the pool in the meadow they swam
And they swam and they swam back over the dam

Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!
And they swam and they swam back over the dam.

Down in de meddy in an iddy bidy poo
Fwam two liddle fiddies an a mama fiddy too
fim fed da mama fiddy
fim if oo can
fo dey fam and dey fam all over de dam

Singin' boop bop dittem dattem wittem choo!
boop bop dittem dattem wittem choo!
and dey fam and dey fam all over de dam.

ftop, fweddy, fed da mama fiddy
or you will get wost
but de two widdle fiddies didn't wanna be bossed
de two widdle fiddies dey went off on a spree
and dey fam and dey fam
right out to the sea

boop bop dittem dattem widden choo!
boop bop dittem dattem witten choo!
and dey fam and day fam ite out to de fee

Whee! fed de widdle fweddie fiddy
Here's a wod of fun
doo biss so muss fun Mawy!
we'll fwim in de fee till the day is done
Vey fam and dey fam and it was a lark
Till all of a sudden it began to get dark

Hewp! Cwied widdle fweddie
Mawy's weewy a SHARK
An she coming wight at me
and she nark and she NARK!
An kwik as he could
he turn on his tail
and he fam and he fam
wight back to de dam

Fee, widdle fweddie?
fed da big mam fiss
Didn oo know dat SHARK is call
FLAKE down under??????
Dat Mawy, fe's DANZEWUSS!

But iss OK I hass iss look after it
And da mama fiddy pwoduce a
post-nup-shell
an let her widdle fiddy

fafely keep fimming aroun'
and fimming aroun....
and fimming aroun...
and fimming aroun...

I'm still fad, said fweddie
an i feel like I had da wollmop
twreatment weal bad.
But now I'm good. I can woll mysef up
an' I don't need dat shark putting a toofpick fwoo my
fpine to keep me stwaight any more.
Night night mama fiddy
(*ucks fum)