# The Ugly Bug Ball

The Sherman Brothers 1963 (as sung by Burl Ives in the Disney movie “Summer Magic”)

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [A] / [A]**

Once a **[E7]** lonely caterpillar sat and cried

To a **[A]** sympathetic beetle by his side

**[A]** I’ve got no-**[E7]**body to hug

**[E7]** I’m such an **[A]** ugly bug

Then a **[E7]** spider and a dragonfly replied

“If you’re **[A]** serious and want to win a **[F#m]** bride

**[F]** Come along with us **[A]** to the glorious

**[E7]** Annual Ugly Bug **[A]** Ball”

**CHORUS:**

Come on let’s **[D]** crawl, gotta crawl, gotta crawl

To the Ugly Bug **[A]** Ball, to the ball, to the **[Gdim]** ball

And a happy time we’ll **[D]** have there

**[E7]↓↓** One and **[A]** all, at the **[D]** Ugly Bug **[A]** Ball

While the **[E7]** crickets clicked their tricky melodies

All the **[A]** ants were fancy dancing with the fleas

**[A]** Then up from **[E7]** under the ground

**[E7]** The worms came **[A]** squirming around

Oh they **[E7]** danced until their legs were nearly lame

Every **[A]** little crawling creature you could **[F#m]** name

**[F]** Everyone was glad **[A]** what a time they had

**[E7]** They were so happy they **[A]** came

**CHORUS:**

Come on let’s **[D]** crawl, gotta crawl, gotta crawl

To the Ugly Bug **[A]** Ball, to the ball, to the **[Gdim]** ball

And a happy time we’ll **[D]** have there

**[E7]↓↓** One and **[A]** all, at the **[D]** Ugly Bug **[A]** Ball

Then our **[E7]** caterpillar saw a pretty queen

She was **[A]** beautiful in yellow, black, and green

**[A]** He said, “Would **[E7]** you care to dance?”

**[E7]** Their dancing **[A]** led to romance

Then she **[E7]** sat upon his caterpillar knees

And he **[A]** gave his caterpillar queen a **[F#m]** squeeze

**[F]** Soon they’ll honeymoon **[A]** build a big cocoon

**[E7]** Thanks to the Ugly Bug **[A]** Ball

**CHORUS:**

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And a happy time we’ll **[D]** have there

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