# Three Little Fishies

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**[G]** "Swim" said the **[G6]** mamma fishie **[C]** "Swim if you **[C#dim]** can"

And they **[D7]** swam and they **[C7]** swam all **[D7]** over the **[G]** dam

**[G]** Down in the **[G6]** meadow in the **[C]** itty bitty **[D7]** pool

Swam **[G]** three little **[G6]** fishies and the **[C]** mamma fishie **[D7]** too

**[G]** "Swim" said the **[G6]** mamma fishie **[C]** "Swim if you **[C#dim]** can"

And they **[D7]** swam and they **[C7]** swam all **[D7]** over the **[G]** dam

**CHORUS:**

**[G]** Boop boop **[G6]** dit-tem dat-tem **[C]** what-tem **[D7]** choo!

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And they **[D7]** swam and they **[C7]** swam all **[D7]** over the **[G]** dam

**[G]** "Stop" said the **[G6]** mamma fishie "or **[C]** you'll get **[D7]** lost"

But the **[G]** three little **[G6]** fishies didn't **[C]** want to be **[D7]** bossed

So the **[G]** three little **[G6]** fishies went **[C]** out on a **[C#dim]** spree

And they **[D7]** swam and they **[C7]** swam right **[D7]** out to the **[G]** sea

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And they **[D7]** swam and they **[C7]** swam right **[D7]** out to the **[G]** sea

**[G]** "Whee" yelled the **[G6]** fishies “oh **[C]** here's a lot of **[D7]** fun

We'll **[G]** swim in the **[G6]** sea till the **[C]** day is **[D7]** done"

So they **[G]** swam and they **[G6]** swam, it was **[C]** all a **[C#dim]** lark

Till **[D7]** all of a **[C7]** sudden they **[D7]** saw a **[G]** shark!

**CHORUS:**

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Till **[D7]** all of a **[C7]** sudden they **[D7]** saw a **[G]** shark!

**[G]** "Help" cried the **[G6]** fishies, “oh **[C]** look at the **[D7]** whales!"

And **[G]** quick as they **[G6]** could, they turned **[C]** on their **[D7]** tails

And **[G]** back to the **[G6]** pool in the **[C]** meadow they **[C#dim]** swam

And they **[D7]** swam and they **[C7]** swam back **[D7]** over the **[G]** dam

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