

american
folk song

There was an old Lady

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fly, spider, bird, cat, dog, cow, horse.

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There was an old la-dy, who swal-lowed a fly! I don't know why she
swal-lowed a fly. I think she'll die! ② The same old la-dy, she
swal-lowed a spi-der that wig-gled and jig-gled and tick-led in-side her! She
swal-lowed the spi-der to catch the fly. I don't know why she swal-lowed the fly! I
think she'll die! ③ The same old la-dy, she swal-lowed a bird!

Spoken

But that's absurd, to swallow a bird!! She swal-lowed the bird to catch the spi-der that
wig-gled and jig-gled and tick-led in-side her! She swal-lowed the spi-der to
catch the fly. I don't know why she swal-lowed the fly. I think she'll die! ④ She
spoken
Same old la-dy, she swal-lowed a cat! Imagine that! she
swal-lowed a cat! she Swallowed the cat to catch the bird, she Swallowed the bird to
catch the spi-der that wig-gled and jig-gled and tick-led in-side her! She Swallowed the spi-der to



catch the fly, I don't know why she swal-lowed the fly. I think she'll die. She

spoken

same old la-dy she swal-lowed a dog! She went into her garden she swallowed a dog!

she swal-lowed the dog to catch the cat, she swal-lowed the cat to catch the bird, she

swal-lowed the bird to catch the spi-der that wig-gled and jig-gled and tick-led in side her! She

swal-lowed the spi-der to catch the fly, I don't know why she swal-lowed the fly. I

think she'll die! She same old la-dy, she swal-lowed a cow.

spoken

I don't know how she swallowed a cow! She swal-lowed the cow to catch the dog she swal-lowed the dog to catch the cat she

swal-lowed the cat to catch the bird she swal-lowed the bird to catch the spi-der that wig-gled and jig-gled and

tick-led in side her she swal-lowed the spider to catch the fly. I don't know why she swal-lowed the fly. I'm

sure she'll die! She same old la-dy she swal-lowed a horse! She

di - - ed (spoken) of course!

