

Never Swat a Fly - De Sylva, Brown & Henderson (1930)

Intro: [C] [F]

[C]Love has made me [F]tender, I [C]now appreci-[A7]ate
[C]Every little [A7]creature on this [Dm -]earth that [G7 -]has a [C]mate
[C]Once I hated [F]crickets, [C]couldn't stand a [A7]bee.
[Dm]Now here is a [G]motto that I [Dm]follow faithful-[G7]ly:

[C]Never swat a [F]fly, he may [C -]love an-[Gm -]other [A7]fly, he may
[Dm]Sit with her & [G7]sigh the way I [C -]do [F -]with [C -]you [G7 -]
[C]Never harm a [F]flea, he may [C -]have a [Gm -]favourite [A7]she, that he
[Dm]Bounces on his [G7]knee the way I [C -]do [F -]with [C -]you [C7 -]

[F]Never stop a bee if [Cdim]he is going [C]anywhere [F] - - or

[D7]You may be concluding [F]some terrific [G7]love affair...

[G7]{pause}be careful ..

[C]Don't step on an [F]ant - - in the [C -]middle [Gm -]of a [A7]pant, he may

[Dm]want to, but he [G7]can't - the way I [C -]do [F -]with [C]you!

[C]I'm the same as[F]you are, the[C]tears come to my[A7]eyes
[Dm]When I see pro-[G7]fessors chasing[Dm -]helpless[G7 -]butter-[C]flies
[C]Fishermen are[F]hateful, [C]They lead wicked[A7]lives
[Dm]Everyday they [G7]separate [Dm -]husbands [G7 -]from their[C]wives,

So ...

[C] - Never swat a [F]fly, he may [C -]love an-[Gm -]other [A7]fly, he may

[Dm]Sit with her & [G7]sigh the way I [C -]do [F -]with [C -]you [G7 -]

[C]Never spray a [F]nit with a [C -]great big [Gm -]can of [A7]Flit, he may

[Dm]Think some nit has [G7]"it" the way I [C -]do [F -]with [C -]you [C7 -]

[F]Never stop a moth when [Cdim]he is gliding [C]through the air [F]

[D7]He may have a date in [F]someone's flannel [G7]underwear

[G7]{pause}be careful ..

[C]Don't you dare to [F]slay two mos[C -]quitos [Gm -]while they [A7]play

They may [Dm]want to make "Hey, [G7]Hey" the way I

[C -]do [F -]with [C]you ...

[C]Don't ever scrub a [F]rug to get [C -]rid of [Gm -]Mister [A7]Bug

He may [Dm]want to sneak a [G7]hug the way I [C -]do [F -]with [C]you

So ...

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Chords

