

Never Swat A Fly

B.G. De Sylva, Lew Brown, & Ray Henderson 1930 practice sheet ukesterbrown.com (1st note sung is "F")

Bb **Bbm6** **Bb** **Cm**
I'm the same as you are, tears come to my eyes
Bb **G7** **F7** **Bb**
When I see professors chasing helpless butterflies
 Bbm6 **Bb**
Fishermen are hateful- they lead a wicked life
 F **C7** **F7**
Why, everyday they separate the husband from it's wife

Bb
Never swat a fly, He may love another fly
Bdim **F7** **Bb Bbm6** **Bb**
He may sit with her and sigh the way I do, with you

Never spray a nit with a great big can of blitz
Bdim **F7** **Bb Bbm6** **Bb**
He may think some nit has "it" the way I do with you
 Eb **Bb**

****Never stop a moth- if he is gliding through the air**
G7 **C7** **F7**
He may have a date in someone's flannel underwear
 Bb

Be careful, Don't you dare to slay two skeeters while they play
Bdim **F7** **Bb Bbm6** **Bb**
They may want to make "hey-hey" The way I do, with you

Bbm6=0111

****Never smack a gnat- that you may see there hovering,**
He may have found a thrill he's just discovering
Be careful. Don't you sweep a rug to get rid of a pill bug
He may want to sneak a hug The way I do, with you
(These last lyrics by Ukester Brown)