## **Never Swat A Fly**

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Bb Bbm6 Bb Cm Love has made me tender, I now appreciate Bb **G7 F7** Bh Every little creature on this earth that has a mate Bbm6 Bb Once I hated crickets, I couldn't stand a bee **C7** Now here is a motto that I follow faithfully: c Bb Never swat a fly, he may love another fly **F7** Bdim Bb Bbm6 Bb He may sit with her and sigh the way I do with you Never harm a flea, he may have a favorite she **Bdim F7** Bb Bbm6 Bb That he bounces on his knee the way I do with you Eb Bb Never stop a bee if he is going anywhere **F7** You may be concluding some terrific love affair. Bb Be careful!- Don't step on an ant In the middle of a pant Bb Bbm6 Bb Bdim **F7** He may want to but he can't the way I do, with you

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Bb Bbm6 Bb Cm I'm the same as you are, tears come to my eyes Bb **G7 F7** When I see professors chasing helpless butterflies Bbm6 Bb Fishermen are hateful-they lead a wicked life **C7 F7** Why, everyday they separate the husband from it's wife Bb Never swat a fly, He may love another fly Bdim Bb Bbm6 Bb **F7** 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 Be careful, Don't you dare to slay two skeeters while they play **Bdim** 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)