

The Green Grass Grew All Around

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INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [C] / [C] / [C] / [C]↓

Oh, in the [C] woods...(echo), there was a tree...(echo)
The prettiest little tree...(echo) that you ever did [G7] see...(echo) [G7]

CHORUS:

*Now the [C] tree was in a [G7] hole, and the [C] hole was in the [G7] ground
And the [C] green grass [G7] grew all a-[C]round, all a-[F]round
And the [C] green grass [G7] grew all a-[C]round [C]↓*

And on that [C] tree (echo), ...there was a branch...(echo)
The prettiest little branch...that you ever did [G7] see...[G7]

*The [C] branch on the [G7] tree, and the [C] tree in the [G7] hole,
And the [C] hole in the [G7] ground,
And the [C] green grass [G7] grew all a-[C]round, all a-[F]round
And the [C] green grass [G7] grew all a-[C]round [C]↓*

And on that [C] branch...(echo) there was a nest...(echo)
The prettiest little nest...(echo) that you ever did [G7] see...(echo) [G7]

*Now the [C] nest on the [G7] branch, and the [C] branch on the [G7] tree,
And the [C] tree in the [G7] hole, and the [C] hole in the [G7] ground,
And the [C] green grass [G7] grew all a-[C]round, all a-[F]round
And the [C] green grass [G7] grew all a-[C]round [C]↓*

Now in that [C] nest...(echo) there was an egg...(echo)
The prettiest little egg...(echo) that you ever did [G7] see...(echo) [G7]

*The [C] egg in the [G7] nest, and the [C] nest on the [G7] branch,
And the [C] branch on the [G7] tree, and the [C] tree in the [G7] hole,
And the [C] hole in the [G7] ground,
And the [C] green grass [G7] grew all a-[C]round, all a-[F]round
And the [C] green grass [G7] grew all a-[C]round [C]↓*

Now in that [C] egg...(echo) there was bird...(echo)
The prettiest little bird...(echo) that you ever did [G7] see...(echo) [G7]

*The [C] bird in the [G7] egg, and the [C] egg in the [G7] nest,
And the [C] nest on the [G7] branch, and the [C] branch on the [G7] tree,
And the [C] tree in the [G7] hole, and the [C] hole in the [G7] ground,
And the [C] green grass [G7] grew all a-[C]round, all a-[F]round*

And the [C] green grass [G7] grew all a-[C]round [C]↓

Now on that [C] bird...(echo) there was a feather...(echo)

The prettiest little feather...(echo) that you ever did [G7] see...(echo) [G7]

The [C] feather on the [G7] bird and the [C] bird in the [G7] egg,

And the [C] egg in the [G7] nest, and the [C] nest on the [G7] branch,

And the [C] branch on the [G7] tree, and the [C] tree in the [G7] hole,

And the [C] hole in the [G7] ground,

And the [C] green grass [G7] grew all a-[C]round, all a-[F]round

And the [C] green grass [G7] grew all a-[C]round [C]↓

And on that [C] feather...(echo) there was a bug...(echo)

The prettiest little bug...(echo) that you ever did [G7] see...(echo) [G7]

The [C] bug on the [G7] feather, and the [C] feather on the [G7] bird,

And the [C] bird in the [G7] egg, and the [C] egg in the nest,

And the [C] nest on the [G7] branch, and the [C] branch on the [G7] tree,

And the [C] tree in the [G7] hole, and the [C] hole in the [G7] ground,

And the [C] green grass [G7] grew all a-[C]round, all a-[F]round

And the [C] green grass [G7] grew all a-[C]round [C]↓

And on that [C] bug...(echo) there was a germ...(echo)

The prettiest little germ...(echo) that you ever did [G7] see...(echo) [G7]

The [C] germ on the [G7] bug, and the [C] bug on the [G7] feather,

And the [C] feather on the [G7] bird, and the [C] bird in the [G7] egg,

And the [C] egg in the nest, and the [C] nest on the [G7] branch,

And the [C] branch on the [G7] tree, and the [C] tree in the [G7] hole,

And the [C] hole in the [G7] ground,

And the [C] green grass [G7] grew all a-[C]round, all a-[F]round

And the [C] green grass [G7] grew all a-[C]round [C]↓

And on that [C] germ...there was an [C]↓ elephant -

(Spoken) And everyone knows that elephants don't climb trees!

