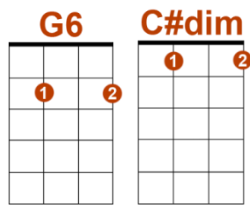


THREE LITTLE FISHIES also known as "**Three Little Fishes**", is a 1939 song with words by Josephine Carringer and Bernice Idins and music by [Saxie Dowell](#). The song was a US No. 1 hit for [Kay Kyser](#) and his band in 1939.^{[1][2]}



Intro: last two lines of 1st verse – ukes only

| G G6 C C#dim D7 C7 D7 G

VERSE 1:

G Down in the G6 meadow in a C little bitty D7 pool

Swam G three little G6 fishies and a C mamma fishie D7 too

G "Swim" said the G6 mamma fishie C "Swim if you C#dim can"

And they D7 swam and they C7 swam right D7 over the G dam.

Chorus:

G Boop boop G6 dit-tem dat-tem C what-tem D7 Chu!

G Boop boop G6 dit-tem dat-tem C what-tem D7 Chu!

G Boop boop G6 dit-tem dat-tem C what-tem C#dim Chu!

And they D7 swam and they C7 swam right D7 over the G dam.

VERSE 2:

G "Stop" said the G6 mamma fishie "or C you'll get D7 lost"

But the G 3 little G6 fishies didn't C want to be D7 bossed

So the G 3 little G6 fishies went C off on a C#dim spree

And they D7 swam and they C7 swam right D7 out to the G sea.

Chorus:

G Boop boop G6 dit-tem dat-tem C what-tem D7 Chu!

G Boop boop G6 dit-tem dat-tem C what-tem D7 Chu!

G Boop boop G6 dit-tem dat-tem C what-tem C#dim Chu!

And they D7 swam and they C7 swam right D7 out to the G sea.

VERSE 3:

G "Whee" said the G6 little fishes C "here's a lot of D7 fun

We'll G swim in the G6 sea till the C day is D7 done"

So they G swam and they G6 swam and C it was a C#dim lark

Till D7 all of a C7 sudden they D7 saw a G shark!

Chorus:

G Boop boop G6 dit-tem dat-tem C what-tem D7 Chu!

G Boop boop G6 dit-tem dat-tem C what-tem D7 Chu!

G Boop boop G6 dit-tem dat-tem C what-tem C#dim Chu!

Till D7 all of a C7 sudden they D7 saw a G shark!

VERSE 4:

G "Help" cried the G6 little fishies C "Look at those D7 whales!"

And G quick as they G6 could, turned C on their D7 tails

And G back to the G6 pool in the C meadow they C#dim swam

And they D7 swam and they C7 swam back D7 over the G dam.

Chorus:

G Boop boop G6 dit-tem dat-tem C what-tem D7 Chu!

G Boop boop G6 dit-tem dat-tem C what-tem D7 Chu!

G Boop boop G6 dit-tem dat-tem C what-tem C#dim Chu!

And they D7 swam and they C7 swam back D7 over the G/ dam.