

# The Flies

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Swing ♩ = 144

A G A A G A

5 A G A A G A

9 **V.1** A G A A G A

Flies all o - ver your din - ner, flies on your ba-by's face, We

13 D C D C A G A

know you hate it, you're in-un - dat - ed with flies all o - ver the place;\_\_

17 E<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

In your lar-der\_\_ round your head, keep you a-wake when you're in\_\_ bed.

21 D D# E A G A

We are not nice guys; we are the flies.

25 **Ch.** A A7/C# D D# E A A7/C# D D# E

Keep your fly - pa - per and swat-ters, We'll es - cape, you still ain't got us.

Keep your fly - pa - per and swat-ters, We'll es - cape, you still ain't got us.

29 D D# E D D# E

What's that black cloud in the sky? No! We are the

What's that black cloud in the sky? Is it a bird? Is it a plane? It's the flies!

33 A G A A G A

flies!

37 **V.2** A G A A G A

Flies on the coun-cil waste\_\_ tip, swar-ming here be-cause

Zoom, zoom, zoom.\_\_ Zoom, zoom, zoom.\_\_

41 D C D C A G A

Hou-schold waste is\_\_ ve-ry tas - ty,\_\_ gives us such a buzz.\_\_

Zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom. Zoom, zoom, zoom.\_\_

45 E7 D7 E7 D7

Throw your food a - way and then I pick it up on my an - ten-nae,

Ooh... sha la la Ooh... sha la la

49 D D# E A G A

Well fed, well-bred guys; we are the flies.

Well fed, well-bred guys; Blue-bot-tle, cool blue-bot-tle.

53 Ch. A A7/C# D D# E A A7/C# D D# E

Keep your fly - pa - per and swat-ters, We'll es - cape, you still ain't got us.

Keep your fly - pa - per and swat-ters, We'll es - cape, you still ain't got us.

57 D D# E D D# E

What's that black cloud in the sky? No! We are the

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61 A G A A G A

flies!

The

65 **V.3** A G A A G A

se-wage works a treat now, so much ef-flu-ent; There's

Ooh, Shoo-be-do. Ooh, Shoo-be-do.

69 D C D C A G A

no lack here of fresh bac-teria, the smell is heav-en sent.

Ooh, Ooh, Shoo-be-do.

73 E<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

One thing that we know is true, a man's got-ta do what a man's got-ta do.

Ooh sha la la Ooh sha la la

77 D D<sup>#</sup> E A G A

Un-hy-gien-ic guys; we are the flies.

Un-hy-gien-ic guys; Un-hy-gien-ic, un-hy-gien-ic.

81 **Ch.** A A<sup>7</sup>/C<sup>#</sup> D D<sup>#</sup> E A A<sup>7</sup>/C<sup>#</sup> D D<sup>#</sup> E

Keep your fly-pa-per and swat-ters, We'll es-cape, you still ain't got us.

Keep your fly-pa-per and swat-ters, We'll es-cape, you still ain't got us.

85 D D# E D D# E

What's that black cloud in the sky? No! We are the

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89 A G A A G A

flies!

93 V.4 A G A A G A

Eve-ry-one's out to get us, no-one's on our side; It's

Zoom, Shoo-be-do. Zoom, Shoo-be-do.

97 D C D C A G A

war they're wag-ing, they're all en-gaged in mass in-sect-o - cide. But for

Zoom, zoom, zoom, zoom. Zoom, Shoo-be-do.

101 E7 D7 E7 D7

eve - ry fly that you e - rase, there's ten more here to take his place.

Ooh sha la la Ooh sha la la

105 D D# E A G A

Re - pro - duc - tive guys; we are the flies.

Re - pro - duc - tive guys; Re - pro - duc - tive, so \_\_\_\_\_ pro - duc - tive.

109 **Ch.** A A7/C# D D# E A A7/C# D D# E

Keep your fly - pa - per and swat - ters, We'll es - cape, you still ain't got us.

Keep your fly - pa - per and swat - ters, We'll es - cape, you still ain't got us.

113 D D# E D D# E

What's that black cloud in the sky? No! We are the

What's that black cloud in the sky? Is it a bird? Is it a plane? It's the flies!

117 A G A A G A

flies!

**Outro**

121 A A7/C# D D# E A A7/C# D D# E

125 D D# E A G A