

**The Flies lyric with chords in A**  
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*[Intro:]*

**A G A      A G A**  
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*[V.1:]*

**A      G      A      A      G      A**  
Flies all o-ver your din-ner, flies on your ba-by's face,  
**D      C      D      C      A      G      A**  
We know you hate it, you're in-un-dat-ed with flies all o-ver the place,  
**E7      D7      E7      D7**  
In your lar-der round your head, keep you a-wake when you're in bed.  
**D      D# E      A      G A**  
We are not nice guys; we are the flies.

*[Chorus:]*

**A      A7/C# D      D# E**  
Keep your fly- pa - per and swat-ters,  
**A      A7/C# D      D# E**  
We'll es-cape, you still ain't got us,  
**D      D# E**  
What's that black cloud in the sky?  
**D      D# E**  
*Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No!*  
**A      G A      A      G A**  
*It's the flies! We are the flies!*

*[V.2:]*

**A      G      A      A      G      A**  
Flies on the coun-cil waste tip, swar-ming here be-cause,  
**D      C D      C A      G      A**  
Hou-sehold waste is ve-ry tas-ty, gives us such a buzz,  
**E7      D7      E7      D7**  
Throw your food a-way and then I pick it up on my an-ten-nae,  
**D      D#      A      G A**  
Well-fed, well-bred guys; we are the flies.  
*Blue-bottle, cool blue-bottle.*

[Chorus:]

**A            A7/C# D            D# E**  
Keep your fly- pa - per and swat-ters,

**A            A7/C# D            D# E**  
We'll es-cape, you still ain't got us,

**D                    D# E**  
What's that black cloud in the sky?

**D                    D# E**  
*Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No!*  
**A GA    A GA**

*It's the flies! We are the flies!*

[V.3:]

**A            G            A            A            G A**  
The se-wage works a treat now, so much ef-flu-ent,

**D            C D            C            A            G            A**  
There's no lack here of fresh bac-te-ria, the smell is heav-en sent,

**E7                    D7                    E7                    D7**  
One thing that we know is true, a man's got-ta do what a man's got-ta do.

**D            D# E                    A GA**  
Un-hy-gien-ic guys; we are the flies.

*Unhygienic, unhygienic.*

[Chorus:]

**A            A7/C# D            D# E**  
Keep your fly- pa - per and swat-ters,

**A            A7/C# D            D# E**  
We'll es-cape, you still ain't got us,

**D                    D# E**  
What's that black cloud in the sky?

**D                    D# E**  
*Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No!*  
**A GA    A GA**

*It's the flies! We are the flies!*

[V.4:]

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

D C D C A G A  
It's war they're wag-ing, they're all en-gaged in mass in-sect-o-cide,

E7 D7 E7 D7  
But for eve-ry fly that you e-rase, there's ten more here to take his place,

D D# E E G A

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

*Reproductive, so productive.*

[Chorus:]

A A7/C# D D# E  
Keep your fly- pa - per and swat-ters,

A A7/C# D D# E  
We'll es-cape, you still ain't got us,

D D# E  
What's that black cloud in the sky?

D D# E  
*Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No!*

A G A A G A  
*It's the flies! We are the flies!*

[Outro:]

A A7/C# D D# E A A7/C# D D# E  
D D# E A G A