

I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly - Burl Ives and others  
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C Am  
There was an old lady who swallowed a fly.  
Dm G  
I dunno why she swallowed that fly,  
C G7  
Perhaps she'll die.

D Bm  
There was an old lady who swallowed a spider,  
Em A  
That wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her.  
D D  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.  
Em A  
But I dunno why she swallowed that fly -  
D A7  
Perhaps she'll die.

D Bm  
There was an old lady who swallowed a bird;  
Em A  
How absurd, to swallow a bird!  
D D  
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider  
Em A  
That wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her.  
D D  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.  
Em A  
But I dunno why she swallowed that fly -  
D A7  
Perhaps she'll die.

D Bm  
There was an old lady who swallowed a cat.  
Em A  
Imagine that, she swallowed a cat.  
D D  
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird ...  
D D  
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider  
Em A  
That wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her.  
D D  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.  
Em A  
But I dunno why she swallowed that fly -  
D A7  
Perhaps she'll die.

D Bm  
There was an old lady who swallowed a dog.  
Em A  
What a hog! To swallow a dog!  
D D  
She swallowed the dog to catch the cat...  
D D  
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird ...  
D D  
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider

Em A  
That wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her.  
D D  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.  
Em A  
But I dunno why she swallowed that fly -  
D A7  
Perhaps she'll die.

D Bm  
There was an old lady who swallowed a goat.  
Em A  
Just opened her throat and swallowed a goat!  
D D  
She swallowed the goat to catch the dog ...  
D D  
She swallowed the dog to catch the cat...  
D D  
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird ...  
D D  
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider  
Em A  
That wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her.  
D D  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.  
Em A  
But I dunno why she swallowed that fly -  
D A7  
Perhaps she'll die.

D Bm  
There was an old lady who swallowed a cow.  
Em A  
I don't know how she swallowed a cow!  
D D  
She swallowed the cow to catch the goat...  
D D  
She swallowed the goat to catch the dog ...  
D D  
She swallowed the dog to catch the cat...  
D D  
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird ...  
D D  
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider  
Em A  
That wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her.  
D D  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.  
Em A  
But I dunno why she swallowed that fly -  
D A7  
Perhaps she'll die.

D Bm  
There was an old lady who swallowed a horse -  
She's dead, of course.

(strum once at every chord)