

# Three Little Fishes (Itty Bitty Poo) by Josephine Judson Carringer, and lyrics and music adapted by Saxie Dowell (1939)

*G*            *G7*            *C*            *D7*  
Down in the meadow in a little bitty pool  
          *G*            *G7*            *C*            *D7*  
Swam three little fishies and a mama fishie too  
*G*                    *G7*            *C*            *C#dim7*  
"Swim" said the mama fishie, "Swim if you can"  
          *D*                    *D*            *D7*            *G*  
And they swam and they swam all over the dam

Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!  
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Boop boop dit-tem dat-tem what-tem Chu!  
And they swam and they swam all over the dam

Down in de meddy in a itty bitty poo,  
Fam fee itty fitty and a mama fitty, foo.  
"Fim," fed de mama fitty, "fim if oo tan,"  
And dey fam and dey fam all over de dam.

"Stop" said the mama fishie, "or you will get lost"  
The three little fishies didn't wanna be bossed  
The three little fishies went off on a spree  
And they swam and they swam right out to the sea

"Whee!" yelled the little fishies, "Here's a lot of fun  
We'll swim in the sea till the day is done"  
They swam and they swam, and it was a lark  
Till all of a sudden they saw a shark!

"Help!" cried the little fishies, "Gee! look at all the whales!"  
And quick as they could, they turned on their tails  
And back to the pool in the meadow they swam  
And they swam and they swam back over the dam