



There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly

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[G7] There [C] was an old lady who swallowed a fly,
[G7] I don't know why she swallowed a fly, perhaps she'll [C] die.

There [C] was an old lady who swallowed a spider,
That [G7] wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her,
She [C] swallowed the spider to catch the fly,
[G7] I don't know why she swallowed the fly, perhaps she'll [C] die.

There [C] was an old lady who swallowed a bird,
[G7] How absurd, to swallow a bird.
She [C] swallowed the bird to catch the spider,
That [G7] wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her,
She [C] swallowed the spider to catch the fly
[G7] I don't know why she swallowed the fly, Perhaps she'll [C] die.

There [C] was an old lady who swallowed a cat
[G7] Fancy that, to swallow a cat....
She [C] swallowed the cat to catch the bird
[G7] How absurd, to swallow a bird.
She [C] swallowed the bird to catch the spider,
That [G7] wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her,
She [C] swallowed the spider to catch the fly
[G7] I don't know why she swallowed the fly, Perhaps she'll [C] die.

There [C] was an old lady who swallowed a dog
[G7] What a hog, to swallow a dog....
She [C] swallowed the dog to catch the cat
[G7] Fancy that, to swallow a cat...
She [C] swallowed the cat to catch the bird
[G7] How absurd, to swallow a bird.
She [C] swallowed the bird to catch the spider,
That [G7] wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her,
She [C] swallowed the spider to catch the fly
[G7] I don't know why she swallowed the fly, Perhaps she'll [C] die.

There [C] was an old lady who swallowed a horse
She's [G7] dead, of [C] course!