

Mr. Bell the Bogey Bug – The Skunk Boy Project

Intro: [Eb] [Cm]

[Eb] Mr. Bell the bogey bug
Just [Cm] came to visit me
I [Eb] found him hanging out by leaves
And [Cm] drinking his green tea
He [Ab] dresses quite flamboyantly
He [Bb*] dresses in bright green
He [Ab] dresses in this manner
To en- [Bb*] sure that he'll be seen [Bbmaj7] [Bb7]

He [Eb] asked me if I'd stop a while
And [Cm] take the time to talk
I [Eb] said 'here hop up on my hand'
And [Cm] we'll go for a walk
I [Ab] leaned in extra close to him
To [Bb*] hear his tiny words
I [Ab] listened to him carefully
And [Bb*] here's what I inferred

Chorus

Find a [Eb*] soul mate not a [Bb] lover
Do your [Eb7] best to love each [Ab] other
Love your [Eb*] sisters and your [Bb] brothers
Thank your [Eb7] father and your [Ab] mother
'cos if they [Eb*] gave you nothing [F#*] else
They [C#*] gave you life to be your- [F#7] self
And it [Eb*] really would be [Bb] rude
If they'd [Eb7] wasted it on [Ab] you

I asked him what he meant by this
He said 'I'm not so sure
It could just be my instincts
Or it could be something more'
He remarked upon the weather
'What a truly glorious day'
So we stopped to see the sun's salute
Then carried on our way

He looked at me embarrassed and said
'A bug has got to eat'
I offered him some tulips
He said 'one would be a treat'
He quickly tucked into his meal
To eat is daily bread
Then afterwards began to talk
And here is what he said

[Chorus]

Mr. Bell the bogey bug
Just came to visit me
I found him hanging out by leaves
And drinking his green tea
Mr. Bell the bogey bug
Is happy as can be
Mr. Bell the bogey bug's
Seen all there is to see. [Bbmaj7] [Bb7]

Verses:

Eb, Ab and Cm are standard shapes:
Eb = 1330 although Nate plays x333
Cm = 3330 although Nate plays 333x
Ab = 3435 although Nate plays 343x

Bb variants are all barred on the fifth fret:
Bb* = 5657 although Nate plays 565x
Bbmaj7 = 5557 although Nate plays 555x
Bb7 = 5687 although Nate plays 545x

Chorus:

All barred chords:
Eb = 6333
Bb = standard
Eb7 = 4333
C# = 4456
Ab = standard
F#* = 9666
F#7 = 7666