

My Backyard

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Voice

The musical score is written for voice and guitar. It consists of six staves of music in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The chords are indicated by letters above the notes: D, G, A, Bm, and D.

There's a chip - munk chew-ing on an a - corn There's a
blue - jay chew-ing on a worm Leaves are fal-ling from the tree - tops
Land-ing on the ground with a squirm There's a cat sit - ting on a fence
He says "meow, meow, meow" He's a white cat with black spots And we all call him cow If I
wan-na find ex-cite - ment It's not ve - ry hard It's all hap - pen - ing a - round me Right
here in my back - yard

There's a wind blowing in the trees
It says woo woo woo
There's a train calling in the distance
It says choo choo choo
You can see the people inside it
As the train is passing by
They all wave back at me
Beneath the cloudy sky

Chorus

There's a swing swinging back and forth
There's a see-saw going up and down
I could just stay there all day long
It's the best backyard in town
The doggie next door is howling
He says ooooooooooooo!
That's just what he does when a train goes by
I don't know 'bout you

Chorus