

Boll Weevil

Musical notation for the first two lines of the song. The first line (measures 1-5) has a treble clef, a 4/4 time signature, and a repeat sign. Chords D, C, and D are indicated above the staff. The second line (measures 6-10) continues the melody with chords A, D, A, and D indicated above the staff.

Boll weevil told the farmer
you better treat me right
or I'll eat up all your cotton
sleep in your graineries tonight

Boll weevil told the farmer
don't need no ford machine
I'll eat up all your cotton
Can't buy no gasoline

Yonder comes a spider
crawling up and down the wall
He must have been going
to get his ashes haul

I don't see no water
but I'm about to drown
I don't see no fire
but I'm burning down

11 Ideas for back-up fiddle (perhaps while singing)

Musical notation for the first idea for back-up fiddle, consisting of two measures of a sustained chord in the treble clef.

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Musical notation for the second idea for back-up fiddle, consisting of eight measures of eighth-note chords in the treble clef. Accents (>) are placed under the first note of each chord.

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Musical notation for the third idea for back-up fiddle, consisting of six measures of quarter notes in the treble clef. Each note is preceded by a grace note (z).