

“The Three Betty Goats Griff” Songs

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1. The Goat Went Over the Bridge

(To the tune of “the Bear Went over the Mountain”)

The goat went over the bridge.
The goat went over the bridge.
The goat went over the bridge
to find good food to eat.

And all that she could eat.
And all that she could eat was
green grass and sweet clover,
green grass and sweet clover,
green grass and sweet clover
was all that she could eat.

(You can clap a rhythm as you sing this song or use ASL signs for goat, bridge, food, eat, grass, & clover at the appropriate spots.)

2. One Betty Goat Went Out to Play

(To the tune of One Elephant went out to play”)

One Betty Goat went out to play
over the bridge to the meadow one day.
She has such **fabulous** fun
that she called for another Betty Goat to come.

YOOOOU HOOO, Betty! Please come out and play!

Two Betty Goats went out to play
over the bridge to the meadow one day.
They has such **fabulous** fun
that they called for another Betty Goat to come.

YOOOOU HOOO, Betty! Please come out and play!

Three Betty Goats went out to play
over the bridge to the meadow one day.
They had such **fabulous** fun
that they stayed and they played all day in the sun.

3. A Grouchy Troll

(To the Tune of “ A Grizzly Bear”)

A grouchy Troll, a grouchy Troll sleeps beneath the bridge.
A grouchy Troll, a grouchy Troll sleeps beneath the bridge.
Please be very quiet; very, very quiet.
'Cause if you wake him you will make him
climb right up and . . . GROWL!

(DO this one with a parachute, and children underneath, pretending to sleep. When you get to the last line raise up the parachute and have the children growl loudly. Repeat as many times as you like.)

Or, without the parachute, have the children jump up & do these actions, following the words “climb right up and...

. . .jump

. . . dance

. . . wave

. . . kick his feet

. . .tap his toe

. . . other