

'Katie's Beasties' – A Translation

'Katie's Bugs'

**Katie's pretty Bumblebee buzzes round a flower.
Katie's striped Beetle looks very sullen.
Katie's silver Woodlice live below a stone.
Katie's Centipede stays out in the rain.
Katie's spotted Ladybirds run round and round.
Katie's long-haired Caterpillar leaps up and down.
Katie's Earwig hides from the light.
Katie's Daddy-Long-Legs comes out at night.
Katie's biting, snapping Horsefly tidies up for a meal.
Katie's cloud of Midges make her feel unwell.
Katie's group of cross Wasps fly about their nest.
Katie's dirty, slippery Worms do just what they like.
Katie's dodging, swerving Flea lands right on her nose.
Katie's eager Spider makes a large web.
Katie's fat and bloated Maggot chews through a pear.
Katie's busy Ants hurry off here and there.
Katie's green Grasshopper springs from shoot to shoot.
Katie's slimy garden Snail carries his house about.
Katie's smart Butterfly flutters in the breeze.
Katie's Dragonfly darts among the trees.
Katie's small bugs all about her head.
What a bright and pretty sight, very fine indeed!**