

Ruaridh the Bumblebee



Ruaridh's wings were strong and bright,
He'd practised with them all last night.
When morning came, he zoomed around,
Til Mummy said, Oh Do Sit Down!

Mmumee! Mmumee!

Pleazzzzzzze! Mum! Pleazzzzzzze!

When is it time, for Uzzzzzzzz to leave?

Can we go NOW? Oh can we? Pleazze?

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Now Anya squeals out with delight
As brother Ruaridh Bee takes flight
Now Zzoomzzing 'round her Bedroom light
Just like he practised, all last night!

Mmumee! Mmumee! Look at Mmeee!
Now I've become a Bbummblebeeeeee!
Mmumee! Mmumee! Look at Uzzzz!
How big we are and how we Buzzzz!
Look Mmumee at our funny kneeezzz!
Look now we're **both** big Bbummbble Beezzzzee!

Now both Beeezz fly down the stairs
And Mummy Laura combs their hairs
Mum, short of time and patience now,
'Do both SIT DOWN and STOP THAT ROW!
Eat up quickly please, chew every bite.
Bees must eat their Breakfast right!

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Mmumee! Mmumee! Can we have Hhuunneee?

Does Hhuunneee cost us lots of Mmuuunee ?

Look Mmum, it's so awfully runnee!

Does it make your tum feel ffuuunee?

Ruaridh cannot sit down to eat,

He simply will not take his seat

To see him Zzoomming is a joy,

Now more Bumblebee than Boy!

He's practiced so for this to come

It MUST be time!

Pleazzzzze Cummm! Pleazzzzze Mmum!

'Right, Bumblebees we all must fly!'

Commands their Mum, with twinkling eye!

Exhausting? Yes, but oh what FUN!

And to the car, all three must run.

The Mini-Beastie Party is today

So off they go without delay!

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Bumblebees to any Party,
Please **do** bring,
They're never ever known to sting
They only ever want to sing

So never fear a Bumblebee
If it should land upon your knee
Just bend down,
Hold close your ear.

And listen quietly.
Can you hear????????????

Bbiizzzzzzzz! Bbiizzzzzzzz! Bbiizzzzzzzz!!
Bbiizzzzzzzz! Bbiizzzzzzzz! Bbiizzzzzzzz!!
Bbiizzzzzzzz! Bbiizzzzzzzz! Bbiizzzzzzzz!!

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