

Song 5. Give a Bat a Call

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Bats are so beautiful, we're even colorful ...
Black or grey or red or brown.
And bats are a lot like any old animal,
'Cept we choose to snooze upside down!

Bats have a built-in mosquito detector.
We eat up your bugs, but we don't gain weight!
When feeding on seeds and when slurping up nectar,
We're lookin' for more plants to pollinate!

Bats! Bats! Put out the call!
The bat is a friend to us all.
Bats! Bats! No time for long chats,
But if you need a friend, give a bat a call!
Yes, if you need a friend, give a bat a call!

(jokes)

Bat 1: *(calls out)* Okay! Batter up!

Bat 2: Batter up??

Bat 1: Yeah, we're bats! ... BAT-ter up ... Get it?

(Bat 2 just shrugs)

Bat 1: *(very disappointed)* . . . Whatever!

Bat 3 (girl): Hey Buster Bat, what's the first thing that bats learn in school?

Bat 4 (boy): Okay, Beulah Bat, what IS the first thing that bats learn in school?

Bat 3: The Alpha-BAT!!

(all sing)

A bat is a mammal, the same as a camel.

But bats are still diff'rent, we testify!

A bat-'ll grow hair like a new little lamb-'ll,

But a camel 'r lamb-'ll never ever FLY!

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