

The Three Billy Goats Gruff – Script and Song Lyrics

NARRATOR Once upon a time there were three billy goats called Gruff. There was the first billy goat Gruff. He was a very big billy goat.

BIG BGG Hello, I'm the biggest billy goat Gruff.

NARRATOR There was the second billy goat Gruff who was a bit smaller.

MIDDLE BGG Hello, I'm the middle billy goat Gruff.

NARRATOR And there was the third, who was the smallest of all.

LITTLE BGG Hello, I'm little billy goat Gruff.

Song 1. ONCE UPON A TIME

CD track 2/7

1 Once upon a time, long ago,
There were three billy goats,
What were they called? You must know,
They were the billy goats Gruff.

2 Once upon a time, long ago,
There were three billy goats,
They had little beards and woolly coats,
They were the billy goats Gruff.

3 INSTRUMENTAL

4 Once upon a time, long ago,
There were three billy goats,
They skipped around on the hilly slopes,
They were the billy goats Gruff.

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NARRATOR When spring came, the three billy goats Gruff decided to go and find some tasty, fresh grass to eat. So they set off up the hillside together.

On their way, they came to a river and on the other side was a meadow of beautiful green grass. The only way across the river was over a wooden bridge, but underneath the bridge lived a terrible, grumpy troll. He never let anyone cross over the bridge and if they tried, he gobbled them right up!

Song 2. WATCH OUT FOR THE TROLL

CD track 3/8

- 1 Watch out for the troll,
For the troll, for the troll.
Watch out for the troll,
The big, bad troll.
- 2 He's hiding under the bridge,
Under the bridge, under the bridge.
He's hiding under the bridge,
The big, bad troll.
- 3 He's grumpy and he's terribly mean,
Terribly mean, terribly mean.
He's grumpy and he's terribly mean,
The big, bad troll.
- 4 If you go near, he'll gobble you up,
Gobble you up, gobble you up.
If you go near, he'll gobble you up,
The big, bad troll.

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- NARRATOR The little billy goat Gruff went up to the bridge and started to cross.
- ALL 'Trip-trap, trip-trap' went his hooves on the bridge.
- NARRATOR Then suddenly, out popped the troll.
- TROLL Who's that trip-trapping over my bridge?

Song 3. TRIP, TRIP-TRAP

CD track 4/9

First 2 lines, spoken

Trip, trip-trap – trip-trap,

Trip, trip-trap – trip-trap.

1 Trip, trip-trap, over the bridge,
Trip, trip-trap, over the bridge.
WHO'S THAT TRAPPING OVER MY BRIDGE?
Trip, trip-trap.

2 Trip, trip-trap, over he goes,
Trip, trip-trap, over he goes.
WHO'S THAT TRAPPING OVER MY BRIDGE?
Trip, trip-trap.

3 Trip, trip-trap, over the bridge,
Trip, trip-trap, over the bridge.
WHO'S THAT TRAPPING OVER MY BRIDGE?
Trip, trip-trap.

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LITTLE BGG It's only me, little billy goat Gruff. I'm going to the meadow to eat the green grass.

TROLL No you're not! I'm going to gobble you up!

LITTLE BGG But I'm only little. My older brother will be along soon and he is bigger and much more tasty.

TROLL Bigger and more tasty? All right, you can cross the bridge.

NARRATOR So the little billy goat Gruff skipped over the bridge, into the meadow to eat the beautiful, green grass. The troll went back under the bridge.

Along came the second billy goat Gruff.

ALL 'Trip-trap, trip-trap' went his hooves on the bridge.

NARRATOR Then out popped the troll.

TROLL Who's that trip-trapping over my bridge?

Trip, trip-trap, over the bridge,
Trip, trip-trap, over the bridge,
WHO'S THAT TRAPPING OVER MY BRIDGE?
Trip, trip-trap.

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MIDDLE BGG It's only me, the middle billy goat Gruff. I'm going to the meadow to eat the green grass.

TROLL No you're not! I'm going to gobble you up!

MIDDLE BGG But I'm not very big! My older brother will be along soon and he is MUCH bigger and MUCH, MUCH more tasty.

TROLL MUCH bigger and MUCH, MUCH more tasty?

NARRATOR The troll's tummy began to rumble.

TROLL All right, you can cross the bridge.

NARRATOR So the middle billy goat Gruff skipped over the bridge and into the meadow to eat the beautiful, green grass. The troll went back under the bridge.

Along came the third and eldest billy goat Gruff. He was a very big billy goat with a big beard and long horns.

ALL 'Trip-trap, trip-trap, stomp, stomp, BANG, BANG' went his hooves on the bridge.

NARRATOR Then out popped the troll.

TROLL Who's that trip-trapping over my bridge?

Trip, trip-trap, over the bridge,
Trip, trip-trap, over the bridge,
WHO'S THAT TRAPPING OVER MY BRIDGE?
Trip, trip-trap.

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BIG BGG It's me! The biggest billy goat Gruff. I'm going to the meadow to eat the green grass.

TROLL No you're not! I'm going to gobble you up!

BIG BGG Oh no you're not! I'm going to gobble YOU up!

NARRATOR Big billy goat Gruff stamped his feet louder and louder. He stomped up to the terrible troll, then he bent his head down and butted him. The troll fell off the bridge and into the water with a great big splash!

Song 4. SPLOSH!

CD track 6/11

1 Splosh, kerplosh, with a mighty splash,
In went the troll, he was gone in a flash!
The billy goats skipped into the field
To eat the green, green grass.

2 Splosh, kerplosh, in he went,
Off down the river he was sent.
The billy goats skipped into the field
To eat the green, green grass.

3 Splosh, kerplosh and that was the end.
The troll was never seen again.
The billy goats skipped into the field
To eat the green, green grass,
To eat the green, green grass.

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NARRATOR The big billy goat Gruff crossed over the bridge to join his brothers in the meadow. They ate the tasty, fresh, green grass and the terrible troll never bothered them again.