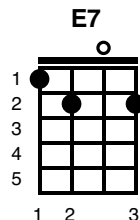
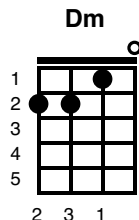
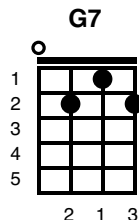
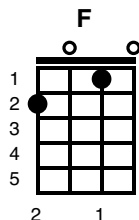
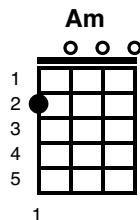
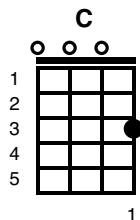


# Black Fly Song

Wade Hemsworth

Key of C



**C** **Am**  
'Twas early in the spring when I decide to go  
**F** **G7**  
For to work up in the woods in North On-tar-i-o  
**C** **Am**  
The unemployment office said they'd send me through  
**F** **G7 ///**  
To the Little Abi-tibi with the survey crew

## CHORUS:

**Am**  
And the black flies, the little black flies  
**C**  
Always the black fly, no matter where you go  
**Dm**  
I'll die with the black fly a-picking my bones  
**C** **E7** **Am Am Am** **Am**  
In North On-tar-i-o-i-o, North On-tar-i-o

## Verse:

**C** **Am**  
It was black fly, black fly everywhere  
**F** **G7**  
A-crawlin' in your whiskers, a-crawlin' in your hair  
**C** **Am**  
A-swimmin' in the soup, and a-swimmin' in the tea  
**F** **G7 ///**  
Oh the devil take the black fly and let me be

## CHORUS:

**Am**  
And the black flies, the little black flies  
**C**  
Always the black fly, no matter where you go  
**Dm**  
I'll die with the black fly a-picking my bones  
**C E7 Am Am Am Am**  
In North On-tar-i-o-i-o, North On-tar-i-o

## Verse:

**C Am**  
Now the bull cook's name was Blind River Joe  
**F G7**  
If it hadn't been for him we'd have never pulled through  
**C Am**  
For he bound up our bruises, and he kidded us for fun  
**F G7 ///**  
And he lathered us with bacon grease and balsam gum

## CHORUS:

**Am**  
And the black flies, the little black flies  
**C**  
Always the black fly, no matter where you go  
**Dm**  
I'll die with the black fly a-picking my bones  
**C E7 Am Am Am Am**  
In North On-tar-i-o-i-o, North On-tar-i-o

## Verse:

**C / Am /**  
At last the job was over, Black Toby said, we're through  
**F / G7 /**  
With the Little Abitibi and the survey crew

**C /** **Am /**  
'Twas a wonderful experience and this I know  
**F /** **G7 ///**  
I'll never go again to North Ontar-i-o

### **CHORUS:**

**Am**  
And the black flies, the little black flies  
**C**  
Always the black fly, no matter where you go  
**Dm**  
I'll die with the black fly a-picking my bones  
**C** **E7 ///** **Am TREMOLO**  
In North On-tar-i-o-i-o, North On-tar-i-o