

The world turned upside down

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A strange song inspired by a very odd Covid year.

Written for those entering yet another 'lockdown'. While I was doing my morning exercises someone on the radio described 2020 as 'the year the world turned upside down' and hence this song was born.

Celestial bodies, including the moon and the stars, somehow seemed to gain more significance in our troubled and socially isolated lives.

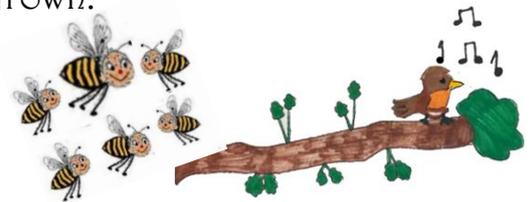
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The moon, the moon shone big and bright, As the world turned up - side down; The stars, the stars put out their lights, And the sun be - gan to frown. Hey fid - dle - dee day, There's mis - chief on its way! Hey fid - dle - dy night, Hold on tight!

The moon, the moon shone big and bright, As the world turned upside down;
The stars, the stars put out their lights And the sun began to frown.

Chorus: Hey, fiddle-dde-day, There's mischief on its way!
Hey, fiddle-dde-night, Hold on tight! Hold on tight!



The birds and bees and tiny fleas, Danced in time together;
The badger pranced then fled to France. To escape the wild, wild weather. Chorus

And then before the Springtime came Oh, the darkest days arrived,
Back to their holes ran mice and moles To stay safe and snug inside.



And then along came Summer time, Sweet flowers bloomed so fair;
The schoolbells rang, the children sang, They found their friends, played games again,
They climbed the trees with careless ease, The sun it smiled and watched beguiled,
Hope and joy had filled the air!

Chorus: Hey, fiddle-dde-day, There's good times on the way,
Hey, fiddle-dde-night, Hold on tight! Hold on tight!

The moon it laughed for down below Mother Earth sighed happily!
And every creature, every child Found the world as it should be!

Chorus: Hey, fiddle-dde-dde, Come dance away with me,
Hey, fiddle-dde-fum, A new day's come! A new day's come!

