

Little bitty bats

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Vocabulary: fast, slow and stop; whizz, glide, hang upside down.

The nocturnal world from dusk to dawn is a busy one. I woke this morning to see a red fox sleeping contentedly in the cut grass pile just outside our garden window. Badgers have been busy too as is evident from the number of holes in our lawn! And the other day as night fell we saw pipistrelles flitting briefly around the eaves as we have done before inspiring this song.

Words and music by Dany Rosevear Can easily be used as a hand play.

The musical score is written in 2/4 time and consists of five staves. The lyrics are: "Night time, fly - ing time, Catch - ing ti - ny in - sects time, Hid - ing from the moon time, In the dark sky. Flit, flit! Oh, so quick! Dash and dart, zip - pet - ty zip! Speed - y lit - tle whip - per - snips, Watch them fly! One bat, two bats, Rac - ing round the roofs bats, Lit - tle bit - ty bats, In the twink - ling of an eye. Light time, home time, Rest and roost - ing time, Hang - ing up - side - down time, Lul - la - bye! Lit - tle bit - ty bats!"



Night time, flying time,
Catching tiny insects time,
Hiding from the moon time, In the dark sky.

Flit, flit! Oh, so quick!
Dash and dart, zippety-zip!
Speedy little whippersnips, Watch them fly!

One bat, two bats,
Racing round the roofs bats,
Little bitty bats, In the twinkling of an eye.

Light time, home time,
Rest and roosting time,
Hanging upside down time,
Lullabye! Little bitty bats!

