

Three Billy Goats Gruff

[Verse 1]

Three nanny goats gruff were livin' in a field
The grass was OK, but it was no big deal.
So they looked across the bridge--their eyes opened wide
'Cause the grass was greener on the other side.

[Verse 2]

Now under this bridge lived a mean old troll.
His hair was green and it was full of mold.
He didn't want goats walkin' over his head
So he shook his fist, this is what he said,

[Refrain]

"Who's that trip-trappin' over my bridge?
I said who's that trip-trappin' over my bridge?
Don't trip trap over my bridge I say,
'Cause I'll eat ya for dinner if I have my way.

Verse 3

'Tis I little nanny goat takin' a stroll
I wouldn't fill the tummy of a mean old troll
Why don't you wait for my sister, I know you'll agree
She'll make a better dinner, 'cause she's bigger than me.

Verse 4

[Troll] Bigger than you? Well, walk on by
I'll wait for your sister, I'll go and hide.
Bigger is better, yeah, that seems clear
Somebody's comin.' Who's that I hear?

[Refrain]

"Who's that trip-trappin' over my bridge?
I said who's that trip-trappin' over my bridge?
Don't trip trap over my bridge I say,
'Cause I'll eat ya for dinner if I have my way.

Verse 5

'Tis I middle nanny goat takin' a stroll
I wouldn't fill the tummy of a mean old troll
Why don't you wait for my sister, I know you'll agree
She'll make a better dinner, 'cause she's bigger than me.

Verse 6

'Tis I big nanny goat gruff. I fear
That your words drifted by, I couldn't quite hear.
So come a little closer now, what did you say?
[Troll] "I'll eat ya for dinner if I have my way."
[Goat] Come on, just a little closer now, what did you say?
[Troll] "I'll eat ya for dinner if I have my way."
[Goat] A wee bit closer now if you please
Then the goat BOPPED [UH!] the troll into the trees
Yeah, the goat BOPPED [UH!] the troll into the trees.

Verse 7

Well the troll had a chance to think for a while,
"Perhaps," he decided, "I should change my style.
So before this rap comes to an end
I think I'll become a vegetarian.
Yeah, I think I'll become a vegetarian."

Coda

And that my friends is the story's end.