

# Mairzy Doats

(a.k.a. "Mares Eat Oats")

Words & Music:  
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F C7 F C7  
I know a ditty nutty as a fruitcake,  
F C7 F  
Goofy as a goon and silly as a loon.  
Am E9 Am D7  
Some call it pretty, others call it crazy,  
G7 C7  
But they all sing this tune:

CHORUS: [2x]

F F#dim7  
Mairzy doats and dozy doats and liddle lamzy divey.  
Gm7 C7 F  
A kiddley divey, too, wouldn't you?

Cm7 F7 Cm7 F7  
If the words sound queer and funny to your ear,  
Bb  
A little bit jumbled and jivey.

Dm7 G7 Dm7 G7  
Sing, "Mares eat oats and does eat oats  
C Gm7 C7  
And little lambs eat ivy"

CHORUS: [2x, then this transition:] Gm7 C7 F F#dim7  
Gm7 C7 F  
A kid'll eat ivy, too, wouldn't you?