

Firefly

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G Am7 Bbm7 D Am7 D9 Am7 D7
I call her firefly, 'cause, oh my,

G Gdim Am7 G G6
She ra - di - ates moon glow,

D7 Am7 D7 Am7
Wants none of that noon glow,

G Am7 Edim Am7 Cdim G
She starts to glitter when the sun goes down.

Gdim D Am7 D9 Em7 D7
By eight p.m., it's may - hem;

G Am7 G G6
She switches the brights up,

E7 Bm7-5 A7
Lights up and gives me a call,

Gdim G A7 D7 G
"Hey, take me to the fireflies ball."

Bridge:

F#m7 B7 F#7
But when I get her there, set her there,

B7 F#7 E7 Bm7-5 E7
Do I get to pet her there and grab me some glow?

Bm7-5 A7 E7 A7 E7
No, she's a gad-about, mad about lurin' ev'ry lad about

D7 Am7 D7 G6
While leavin' me moanin' low.

Edim D7 Am7 D7 Em7 Fdim E7 G Am7 G G6
Oh firefly, why can't I latch on to you no how?

E7 Bm7-5 A7 Gdim
Oh how I love you, but gee

G B7 Em A7
While you set the night on fire, fly,

G Gdim Am7 G
Shine a little light on me.