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Moderato

Tune Ukulele
G C E A

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From the nurs-ry creep-ing,
Ain't it aw-ful fun-ny,
Lit-tle boy came peep-ing,
did it cost much mon-ey,
Slow-ly peep-ing thro' a gold-en
Won't it be an aw-ful lot of

curl,
care,
At a lit-tle bun-dle, such a fun-ny bun-dle, 'Twas a lit-tle ti-ny ba-by
'Taint a good one mother, have to get an-oth-er, Can't you see it ain't got an-y

girl.
hair.
Came to town that morn-ing,
Don't it's teeth come with it,
as the day was dawn-ing,
will it's nose grow, will it

Mo-ther thought 't would fill his heart with joy,
Don't it make an aw-ful lot of noise,
But he shook his head,
Take it back to-day,

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then to moth-er said,
take it right a - way

Gee, I wish that you had bought a
And buy one where they on - ly just sell

boy.
boys.

Chorus

Can't you take it back and change it for an - oth - er

I don't want a lit-tle sis-ter, can't you

see, 'Cause I'd rath-er have a lit-tle ba - by

broth - er, Who could

play a game of ball with me.

For it ain't no fun to play with dolls and

such things, And a girl you know could never fix a toy,

So I'll tell you what to do, if it's

just the same to you, Can't you take it back and change it for a

boy.