

Mama Look-A Boo-Boo
Harry Belafonte

Mama Look A-Boo-Boo:Harry Belafonte.
#11 on Pop charts on RCA Records in 1956.

INTRO: **F# Bb F# Bb**

#1.

F# **B** **C# F#**
I wonder why nobody don t like me..or is it
B **C#**
the fact that I m ugly?
F# **B** **C# F#**
I wonder why nobody don t like me..or is it
B **C#**
the fact that I m ugly?

#2.

F# **C#** **F#**
I leave my whole house and home..my children
C# **F#**
don t want me no more.
C# **F#**
Bad talk inside de house dey bring..and when I
C# **F#**
talk they start to sing..

CHORUS:

F#
Mama, look a-boo-boo!! they shout..their mother
G#m
tell them shut up your mouth.
F# **G#m** **C#** **F#**
That is your daddy..oh, no..my daddy can t be ugly, so!!
F# **G#m** **C#**
Shut your mouth, go away..Mama, look a-boo-boo dey.
F# **G#m** **F#**
Shut your mouth, go away..Mama, look a-boo-boo dey.

#2.

F# **B** **C#** **F#** **B**
I couldn t even digest me supper..due to the children s
F#
behavior.
F# **B** **C#** **F#**
John..(yes, pa)..come here a moment..bring de belt, you re
B **C#**
much too impudent.
F# **C#** **F#**

John says, it s James who started first..James tells the
C# F#
story in reverse.

C# F#
I drag my belt from off me waist..you should hear them
C# F#
screamin round de place.

CHORUS:

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tell them shut up your mouth.
F# G#m C# F#
That is your daddy..oh, no..my daddy can t be ugly, so!!
F# G#m C#
Shut your mouth, go away..Mama, look a-boo-boo dey.
F# G#m C#
Shut your mouth, go away..Mama, look a-boo-boo dey.

#3.

F# B C# F#
So, I began to question the mother..these children ain t
B C#
got no behavior.
F# B C# F#
So, I began to question the mother..these children ain t
B C#
got no behavior.

#4.

F# C# F#
They re making fun, my wife declared..you should be
C# F#
proud of them, my dear!!
F# C# F#
These children were taught too bloomin slack..that ain t
C# F#
no kind of joke to crack!!

CHORUS:

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G#m
tell them shut up your mouth.
F# G#m C# F#
That is your daddy..oh, no..my daddy can t be ugly, so!!
F# G#m C#
Shut your mouth, go away..Mama, look a-boo-boo dey.
F# G#m C#
Shut your mouth, go away..Mama, look a-boo-boo dey.

OUTRO:

F#	G#m	C#
Shut your mouth, go away..Mama, look a-boo-boo dey.		
F#	G#m	C#
Shut your mouth, go away..Mama, look a-boo-boo dey.		
F#	G#m	C#
Shut your mouth, go away..Mama, look a-boo-boo dey.		
F#	G#m	C#
Shut your mouth, go away..Mama, look a-boo-boo dey.		
F#	G#m	C#
Shut your mouth, go away..Mama, look a-boo-boo dey.		
F#	G#m	C#
Shut your mouth, go away..Mama, look a-boo-boo dey..(Fade.)		

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