

The Bug
Roy Orbison

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Monument Records in 1959. DNC.

INTRO: **Eb C#** (x2)

#1.

Eb **C#**
Well, down through the ages women had a time..
Eb **C#**
tryin to get her man to walk the chalk line.
Eb **C#**
To keep him on a string with a kiss and a hug..
Eb **Eb7**
but there s never been a man who wasn t bitten
by the bug.

CHORUS:

G# **Eb**
Yeah, rockin and rollin with the bug..rollin
and strollin with the bug.
Bb **G#**
Itchin and twitchin ..singin and swingin ..
Eb
yeah, with the bug.

#2.

Eb **C#**
Well, Delilah loved Sammy, but he wouldn t stay home..
Eb **C#**
always runnin and leavin Dee home.
Eb **C#**
She set out to find Sammy late one night..
Eb **Eb7**
found him down at the sand dune, rockin it right.

CHORUS:

G# **Eb**
He was rockin and rollin with the bug..rollin and
strollin with the bug.
Bb **G#**
Itchin and twitchin ..singin and swingin ..
Eb
yeah, with the bug.

#3.

Eb **C#**
Well, Helen of Troy, a cool smile on her face..
Eb **C#**
she sported the face that launched a thousand ships.
Eb **C#**
But she couldn't control the wiggle in her hips..
Eb **Eb7**
she lost her fame and fortune, just one flip.

CHORUS:

G# **Eb**
Yeah, rockin' and rollin' with the bug..rollin'

and strollin' with the bug.
Bb **G#**
Itchin' and twitchin' ..singin' and swingin' ..
Eb
yeah, with the bug.

(INTERLUDE:) **Eb C#** (x2)

#4.

Eb **C#**
Well, now, Josephine, she had trouble from the start..
Eb **C#**
she couldn't keep her eye on little Bonaparte.
Eb **C#**
Every single time that Josie looked around..
Eb **Eb7**
she found her Bonny runnin', round and round.

CHORUS:

G# **Eb**
He was rockin' and rollin' with the bug..rollin' and

strollin' with the bug.
Bb **G#**
Itchin' and twitchin' ..singin' and swingin' ..
Eb
yeah, with the bug.

#5.

Eb **C#**
Well, now, modern times are the same as history..
Eb **C#**
even in the Twentieth Cent..ur..y.
Eb **C#**
And our future now, well, it's plain to see..
Eb **Eb7**
if we don't look out, the bug will get you and me.

CHORUS:

G#

Eb

We ll be rockin and rollin with the bug..rollin and
strollin with the bug.

Bb

G#

Itchin and twitchin ..movin and a-groovin ..

Eb

yeah, with the bug.

OUTRO:

Eb

With the bug..with the bug..(x3)(Fade.)

A fifties smash from Kraziekhat.