

## **Brendan Benson**

### **"Insects Rule"**

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I once knew a woman, she was skin and bones  
Invited all the insects to come into her home  
She trained them so well, they could answer her phone  
But the day finally came when the poor woman was  
overthrown

Her husband returned home from voyages at sea  
To find his lovely wife dead and a spider sipping tea  
He drew his knife and swore he would have the  
spider's eyes  
An army of red ants nearly took him by surprise

The sailor and his wife lay dead while neighbors  
peeked in  
Outside the dogs were mesmerized by the humming  
from within  
News spread throughout the town of the insects' arrival  
People gathered in the church to pray to God and  
quote from the Bible

And men came with gasoline and torches abright  
A billion flies covered the skies 'til it was dark as night

The cries were barely heard beneath the buzzing of the  
bees  
Now the insects rule so get down on your knees

And the town crier said, "You God fearing people had  
better beware  
Gather up your idols and begin to prepare  
The time has come, the locusts have taken the air  
Negotiation's are in effect and the bugs don't even  
care?"

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