

A WEIRD THING HAPPENED

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verse one:

A weird thing happened
Just the other day:
I was out back playin'
In the usual way.
From a makeshift pitcher's mound,
I was throwing a ball,
And the next one that I let fly
Curved up and over the wall.

verse two:

And then a weird thing happened:
The ball came sailin' back.
At first I worried
That I was under attack.
I climbed out on a great big limb
To see what I could see,
And there, filled with surprise, one eye
Looked up and right back at me.

bridge:

It was the strangest, hairiest, scariest creature
Licking its lips, or whatever those things were,
Starin' at me with a neighbor-eating grin.
I climbed down fast to save my skin.

verse three:

Then a weird thing happened
As I raced for the kitchen door:
A voice said, "Hey, buddy, let's play a little bit more."
So I threw it the ball to keep it busy,
And before I knew,
I was havin' a real good time
With a who-knows-what-or-who.

verse four:

Then a weird thing happened:
I heard its mamma call,
"Time to come in, Sonny.
Give it back its ball.
No tellin' where it's been.
You know that it's rude.
I've told you a thousand times
Don't play with your food."

verse five:

Then a weird thing happened:
Somethin' grabbed my head.
In the heat of battle,
I fell out of my bed.
I woke up dazed and scared,
But all I could recall
Was somethin' about some kid and me
Throwin' a ball.

outro:

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