

EVERY THIRD BITE

Lyrics ©1996 Nancy Schimmel

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a time signature of 12/8. It consists of seven staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 3 For ev - 'ry third bite you eat thank the bees _____ For the 5 pep - pers on your piz - za and the cheese _____ You 7 know that bees make hon - ey but the nec - tar's just the tease For 9 ev - 'ry third bite you eat thank the bees _____ 12 Hum a lit - tle hum! Buzz a lit - tle buzz! For ev -'ry third bite you eat thank the 15 bees _____ Hum a lit - tle hum! Buzz a lit - tle buzz! For ev - 'ry third bite you eat thank the bees _____

1. For every third bite you eat, thank the bees,
For the peppers on your pizza and the cheese.
You know that bees make honey,
But the nectar's just the tease,
For every third bite you eat, thank the bees.
CHORUS;
//: Hum a little hum, Hm Buzz a little buzz, Bzz
For every third bite you eat, thank the bees ://

2. Some plants send their pollen on the breeze,
Pollen makes some people wheeze and sneeze.
Well, the bees are so much neater,
Toting pollen on their knees,
For every third bite you eat, thank the bees. CHORUS

3. Flowers cannot go out on a date.
They just have to sit around and wait.
Until they get the pollen,
They cannot set the seeds,
For every third bite you eat, thank the bees. CHORUS

4. For bees and moths and hummingbirds and bats
The flowers all put out their welcome mats,
The colors and the nectar
And the smells are sure to please
The bats and moths and hummingbirds and bees. CHORUS

5. It isn't every bee knows how to sting,
Some are only sweetness on the wing.
Like the orange blossom special
They sound among the trees
For every third bite you eat, thank the bees. CHORUS