When A Feller's Itchin' To Be Spanked

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When us fel-lers stomp a-round, ma-kin' fel-ler's out o' school, you know lots o' noise, Gram-ma says, "There's cer-tain times comes to lit-tle boys how he feels, Gram-ma says we wig gle roun like a lot o' eels.

w'en they need a shin gle or the W'y it's like a man that's thers

soft side of a plank;" she says "we're a - itch in' for a right good home from out o' jail. What's the use o' scold in' if we pull Tray's

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spank." An' she says,"Now th' wait, it's a com-in' soon or late,
tail? Gram-ma says, tho', 'th' wait, it's a com-in' soon or late,

when a fel-l'er's itch-in' for a spank." you se boys that's itch-in' to be spanked."

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\( \text{fun-ny creatures} \) an' I like to make 'em yowl.
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Gram-ma_____ al-wus looks at me_____ with an aw-ful,____ aw-ful__ scowl

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an' she says, "Young gen-tle - men, mom-ma__ should be

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thanked__ ef you'd get your__ knick-er - bock-ers right well spanked."__ An' she

says, "now thes you wait, it's a - com-in' soon or late, when a fel-ler's itch -
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in' to be spanked."

Ef you fin' the days is get-tin' aw-ful hot in school an' you know a swim-min' place where it's nice an' cool.
er you know a cat-fish hole brim-min' full o'
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fish, whose a-goin' to set a-round school and wish? T'ain't no use to hide your

bait, it's a-com-in' soon or late, w'en a fel-ler's itch-in' to be

spanked.__________________________

Ol' folks know most ev'er'

thing 'bout the world, I guess, Gram-ma does, we wish she knowed
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_ thes a lit-tle less,       but I al-wus kind o' think it 'ud

be__ as well ef they would-n't al-wus have to up__ an' tell:

kids wish'd- at they'd thes wait, it's a com-in' soon or late, when a fel-ler's itch -

in' to be__ spanked._ _w'en a fel-ler's itch-in' to be spanked.