

Whispering Grass, 1940. Don Estelle and Windsor Davies, 1975. 4/4 timing

Intro: [C/] [Bbdim1/] [Dm/] [G7/]

(Spoken): You [C] promised me [Gdim1] Green Grass, not to [Dm] tell what you [G7] 'eard. [C] Whispering Grass say, [Gdim1] you can't keep your [Dm] word. Keep your word. [G7] Sing Lofty.

[C] Why do you whisper [Em] green grass [Em] [Ebm] [Dm]

[Dm] Why tell the [Dm7] trees what ain't [Fm] so

[C] Whispering [A9] grass

The [Dm] trees don't [G7] have to [C/] know [Gdim1/] [Dm/] no no-o [G7]

[C] Why tell them all your [Em] secrets [Em] [Ebm] [Dm] (sway)

[Dm] Who kissed there [Dm7] long a-[Fm]-go bo bo bo bom

[C] Whispering [A9] grass

The [Dm] trees don't [G7] need to [C] know [C] [D7/] [G7]

[C] Don't you tell it [Am] to the trees background bo bo bo bom's 1st 2 lines.

For [F] she will tell the [G7] birds and bees

And [C] everyone will [Am] know

Because you [Dm] told the blabbering [G7] trees

Yes you [Am] told them [E7] once be-[Am]-fore [Am6]

And it's no [Dm] secret [Gdim1] any [Dm] more [G7] [G+]

[C] Why tell them all the [Em] old things [Em] [Ebm] [Dm] old things

[Dm] They're buried [Dm7] under the [Fm] snow under the snow

[C] Whispering [A9] grass don't [Dm7] tell the [Ab7] trees

'Cause the [Dm7] trees don't [C#maj7] need to [C] know.

(Spoken) [C] Don't you tell it [Am] to the breeze

For [F] she will tell the [G7] birds and bees

And [C] everyone will [Am] know

Because you [Dm] told the blabbering [G7] trees

Oh yes, you [Am] told them, [E7] once be-[Am]-fore [Am6]

And it is no [Dm] secret, [Gdim1] any [Dm] more.

I will not have gossip in this jungle. [G7] [G+]

[C] Why tell them all the [Em] old things [Em] [Ebm] [Dm]

[Dm] They're buried [Dm7] under the [Fm] snow

[C] Whispering [A9] grass don't [Dm7] tell the [Ab7] trees

'Cause the [Dm7] trees don't [C#maj7] need to [C] know [C]

bo bo bo bom, bo bo bo bom, bom, [C hi] bom. [C vhi]

