

# THE MUMBLE SONG

(as performed on *The Electric Company*)

**words & music by Tom Lehrer**

Lead vocal: Skip Hinnant

Scene: Skip unsuccessfully trying to tell his girlfriend (Judy Graubart), at various stages in their lives, how he feels about her. They get older in successive verses.

[Skip] My hands begin to fumble.  
My stomach starts to rumble.  
But what really makes me grumble  
Is my cookies start to crumble.  
All I can do is mumble, "I... luh... yoo..."

My feet begin to stumble.  
I'm just about to tumble.  
My thoughts are all a-jumble,  
And my bee forgets to bumble.  
All I can do is mumble, "Luv yoommm..."

You make me feel so, mmm, hummmble,  
That I stumble, tumble, jumble, bumble,  
Fumble, rumble, grumble, crumble,  
*[Trying to speak, but still incoherent]* "Ah lub yoom.."

[Judy] What?

[Skip] I said, "Ah luv... yoommm..."

[Judy] What?

[Skip] Pay attention. I said, "I luuuvvv... yooooo."

[Judy] Well, why didn't you say so in the first place?"