

***Anthony Anteater has a Sore Tongue***

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“Fire ants  
The fire ants  
They’ve ravaged my tongue.  
They’ve torn out my tonsils  
And spat on my gum.”

“Anthony, oh Anthony  
Don’t cause such a fuss.  
Settle right down now  
And finish your lunch.”

“But these ants they burn up my tongue.  
I can’t even swallow just one.”

“Maybe if I sing just a note.  
They will simply slide down my throat.”

“Fire ants  
The fire ants  
They’re tasty indeed.  
Singing and eating  
A great way to feed!”

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