

# Leatherwing Bat

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Hi said the lit - tle lea-therwing bat, I'll tell you the rea - son that: The

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rea - son that I fly at night, Is cause I've lost my heart's de - light.

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Hi said the red bird sitting on a fence  
Once I courted a handsome wench  
She got saucy and from me fled  
And ever since my head's been red.

Hi said the bluebird as he flew  
Once I courted a young gal too  
She got saucy and wanted to go  
And I got me a new string for my bow

Hi said the robin as he flew  
When I was young I had two  
If one wouldn't love me, the other would  
Don't you think my notion's good?

Hoot said the owl with eyes so bright  
A lonesome day, a lonesome night  
Thought I heard a pretty gal say  
Court all night and sleep all day

Oh no no said the turtle dove  
That's no way to gain your love  
If you would have your heart's delight  
Keep them awake both day and night

Hi said the little leatherwing bat  
I'll tell you the reason that  
The reason that I fly at night  
Is 'cause I lost my heart's delight.