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Shine little glow worm glimmer
Your tail light shimmer
For doc Kenoyer

Light him as he wanders
In search of wonder
Our doc Kenoyer

Give to him a joy supreme
Successor hill and stream
To dear Kenoyer

So when infield and swamp
He makes him morning tramp
You'll light Kenoyer.

Interlude - Green
Flick bug
Chorus - Classify
Shine little glow worm glimmer
Your tail light shimmer
For doc Kenoyer

As he takes his vasculum
To store him specimens
Our doc Kenoyer

Deary students weighted down
With Grey and Britton and Brown
Despair Kenoyer

But with lenses clutched in fists
Those ombryo botanists
Follow Kenoyer

interlude enter
chorus press
Shine little glow worm glimmer
Your tail light shimmer
For doc Kenoyer

Lead him to new plants galore
For his brain sets such store
The wilds to explore

México and Yucatan
Tundra and table land
And desert sand

Bring him to new plants to name
And so derive his fame
Our dear Kenoyer

interlude - green
chorus - classify
Chorus

Shine little glow worm like a foyer
Blink little tail light for Kenoyer
Equisetaceae, lycopodiaceae, polypodiaceae, hydrocharitaceae
Celtis tenuifolia on the hill side,
cheno podium glaucum by the road side
Many new plants you'll bring to light
And fame$ for doc Kenoyer
But he's not all botanist
There's herpetologist
In Doc Kenoyer.

Watch him as he snags a bug
or pronounces on a sing
Our Doc Kenoyer
The toad to a geneticist
Is love life sans all bliss
Says Prof. Kenoyer.

Pretty glow worm let's evolve
And have ourselves a toot
Pleads Doc Kenoyer.

Chorus for 4th verse.
Tadpole, pollywog and angleworm
Lacks the allure of his glow worm.
Run little lightening bug to aave your neck
Here comes Kenoyer with insect net.
Poor little glow worm with tail a shimmer
Flee from Kenoyer whose taken a glimmer
He'll have you in his insect box
and Take you off to Texas.