Anansi
Words by Bert Simpson, music by Raffi

Calypso, in 2

A
Fbm
A
Fbm

A
Fbm
A
Fbm

A
Fbm
A
Fbm

A
D
E

nan-si, he is a spider.
A-nan-si, he is a man.

nan-si, he is a lazy one,
do lit-tle as he
1. Anansi has a mango tree, He loves the fruit so ripe.
2. So, Anansi tells his friend the crow, "You're beautiful to me."

He can not reach the Old crow calls her

man-gos but he longs to have a bite.

D

1.E

A
2. E
A
F#m

hear his flattery.

3. The crows fly to the mango tree,

A
F#m
A

they bend the branches down.

A-nan-si watch them

D
E

swing and sway and mangos hit the ground.

A-

A
F#m
A

nan-si, he is a spider.

A-nan-si, he is a
A-nan-si, he is a clev-er one, he al-ways have a
A-nan-si, he is a la-zy one, do lit-tle as he
plan, yeah,_ he al-ways have a plan.
can, yeah,_ do lit-tle as he can.