

Whispering Grass - Don Estelle & Windsor Davies (1975)

Erskine Hawkins (Original) (1940): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9031OW2h9M>

The Ink Spots (1940): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBrwaCjJIFU>

Don Estelle & Windsor Davies (1975): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10dmK7O-KSY>

*You promised me green grass, not to tell what you heard.
Whispering grass say – you can't keep your word, keep your word.
Sing Lofty*

Why do you whisper, green grass?
Why tell the trees what ain't so?
Whispering grass – the trees don't have to know. No, no.

Why tell them all your secrets?
Who kissed there long ago?
Whispering grass – the trees don't need to know.

Don't you tell it to the breeze
Or she will tell the birds and bees,
And everyone will know,
Because you told the blabbering trees.
Yes, you told them once before;
It's no secret any more.

Why tell them all the old things?
They're buried under the snow.
Whispering grass – don't tell the trees,
'Cause the trees don't need to know.

*Don't you tell it to the breeze
'Cause she will tell the birds and bees,
And everyone will know,
Because you told the blabbering trees.
Oh yes, you told them once before,
And it is no secret any more.
I will not have gossip in this jungle!*

Why tell them all the old things?
They're buried under the snow.
Whispering grass – don't tell the trees,
'Cause the trees don't need to know.

