

LET'S SING AND HAVE FUN! WE ARE THE MICROBES

(Carl Winter's lyrics tuned from Queen's "We are the champions". You can watch videos of Carl Winter's songs at <http://foodsafe.ucdavis.edu>.)

Buddy, you're a young man, dumb man, careless / And you're gonna make someone quite sick
someday / You've got spores on your plate / They'll incubate / There's trouble if you cross-
contaminate.

Microbes, they might kill you.

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Tollin' with the fast food, bad mood, careless / It don't matter if those burgers stay pink inside /
Serving up a storm / With coliform / 0157's deadly if it don't get warm.

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Sing it!

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We're always the targets / We evoke lots of fear / Bombarded with chlorine, pH, gamma rays /
To make us disappear

But we're naturally occurring / Nature pulls our reins / And when there's trouble / We mutate
into really virulent strains

We are the microbes, my friend / And we'll keep dividing / Till the end

We are the microbes / We are the microbes / No time for chlorine / Cause we are the microbes
/ In your food

We'll mess up your kidneys / GI damage we'll do / We go by clostridium, E. coli, salmonella /
Just to mention a few

We like sprouts and lettuce / Salami and stew / You'll find us on chicken, soft cheeses, fruit
juices / and hamburgers too

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