

The Rot Thing to Do

You put some old dry leaves in a wire cage
Add some pine needles too, baby, that's okay
Drop in grass clippings and some vegetable scraps
Now, you got the party started for the worms and the bacteria!

Mm, mm, Yeah Yeah
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It ain't nothin' new
And you know,
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The first ones to the party are the tiny microbes
They heat it while they eat it, baby, then they go
Next up are the heat-lovin' micro-organisms
Slugs and the worms finish up and you've got Black Gold!

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Think green and fresh for the nitrogen
That's grass and plant clippings and some vegetable scraps
And carbon is brown, dry leaves and sawdust
Now ya keep it all moist and ya turn it up - Turn it up!

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Compost - Known as "Black Gold"
Compost - Helps your plants to grow
Compost - Recycles trash
Compost - Turns trash into cash
Compost - It ain't nothing new
Compost - It's just the rot thing to do!