

**Poem for Three Voices: FBI (Fungus, Bacteria, Invertebrates)**  
(each wearing a sign, with the first letter emphasized)

*Invertebrate:* The FBI is on the job.  
We're clever and we're loyal,  
Turning things that die and rot  
Into healthy soil.

*Fungus:* Let me start! It's fungus here,  
Breaking dead stuff down,  
Turning rotting plants and wood  
To soil rich and brown.

*Bacteria:* Bacteria are on the scene,  
Doing chemistry!  
We make sure the bits of rot  
Are small as they can be.

*Invertebrate:* Invertebrates—don't leave us out!  
Each insect and each worm,  
Breaking death down, bite by bite,  
So life can reaffirm.

*Fungus:* All of us are making sure,  
At very little cost,  
That when death comes to living things,  
The energy's not lost.

*Bacteria:* We do not investigate,  
And neither do we spy,  
But we stand proud, the three of us,  
The mighty FBI!