

The Bear Song

Public Domain

Tune: *Sippin' Cider Through A Straw*

C

The other day *(repeat)*

G7

Out in the woods *(repeat)*

Repeat entire verse

C G7 C F

The other day I met a bear

C

I met a bear *(repeat)*

A-way out there *(repeat)*

G7

C

Out in the woods A-way out there

He looked at me, *(repeat)*

He sized up me, *(repeat)*

Repeat entire verse

I looked at him *(repeat)*

I sized up him *(repeat)*

He said to me, *(repeat)*

I see you don't *(repeat)*

Repeat entire verse

Why don't you run? *(repeat)*

Have any gun *(repeat)*

And so I ran *(repeat)*

But right behind *(repeat)*

Repeat entire verse

A-way from there *(repeat)*

Me was that bear *(repeat)*

And then I see *(repeat)*

A great big tree *(repeat)*

Repeat entire verse

In front of me *(repeat)*

Oh Glory Be! *(repeat)*

The lowest branch *(repeat)*

I'd have to jump *(repeat)*

Repeat entire verse

Was ten feet up *(repeat)*

And trust my luck *(repeat)*

And so I jumped *(repeat)*

But I missed that branch *(repeat)*

Repeat entire verse

Into the air *(repeat)*

A-way up there *(repeat)*

Now don't you fret *(repeat)*

'Cause I caught that branch *(repeat)*

Repeat entire verse

And don't you frown *(repeat)*

On the way back down *(repeat)*

The moral of *(repeat)*

Don't meet no bears *(repeat)*

Repeat entire verse

This story be *(repeat)*

Where there are no trees *(repeat)*